

CCDC Linux Week



Weekly Schedule

Date	CPTC (10AM-12PM)	CCDC (1PM-4PM)
Jul 11	Cyber Bootcamp Kickoff!	
Jul 18	Intro to Pen Testing	Business Week
Jul 25	Hacking Web Apps	Introduction to Networking
Aug 1	Hacking Linux	Securing Linux 
Aug 8	Hacking Windows	Securing Windows
Aug 15	Consulting	Common Services
Aug 22-23	CPTC Tryouts (All day)	
Aug 29-Sep 12		CCDC Fall
Sep 20-21		CCDC Tryouts (1-5 PM)

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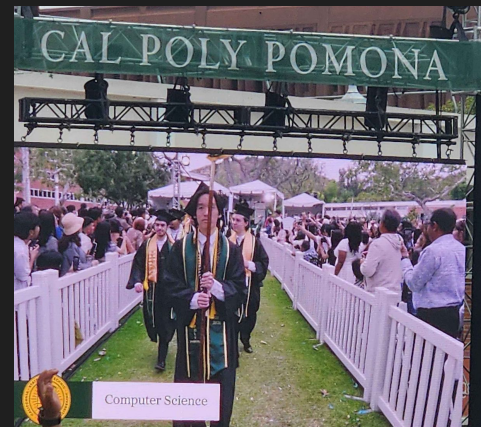


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01 **Linux Fundamentals**

02 **Linux Administration**

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04 **Networking & Firewall**

01

Linux Fundamentals

Using Linux for the first time:



After mastering Linux :



Using Windows for the first time:



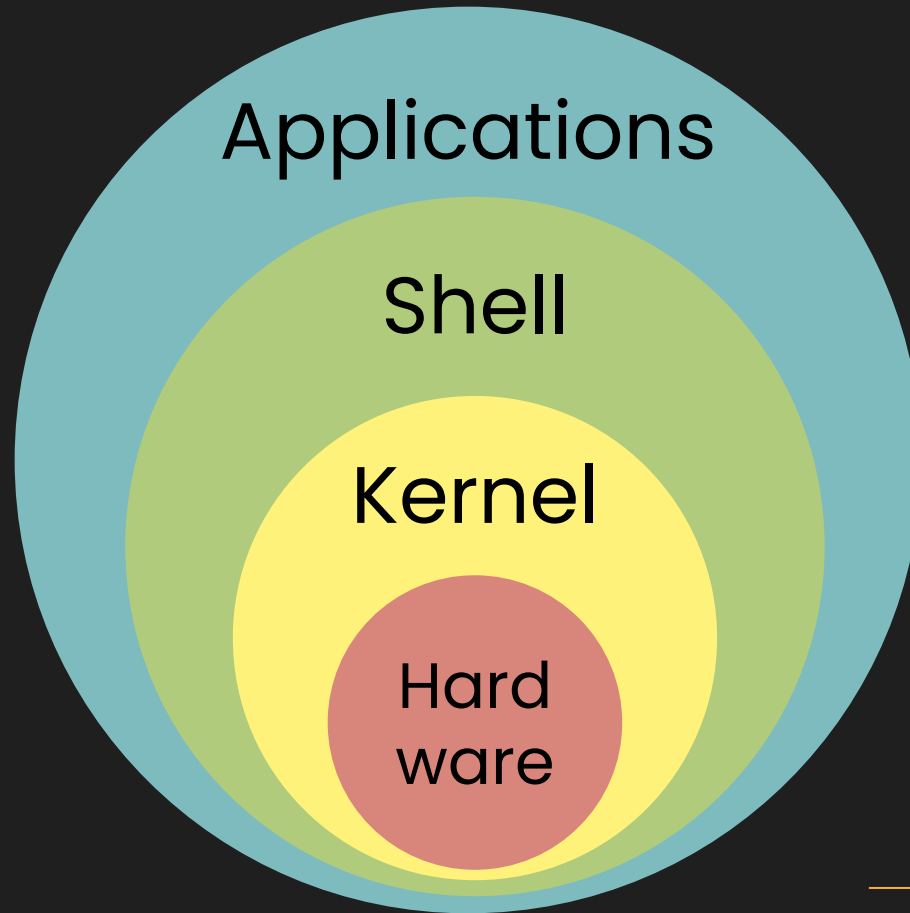
After mastering Windows :



What is Linux

- **Not** an operating system
 - Distributions or flavors of Linux
- Free & open-source **kernel**
- Built on **Unix** (unix-like)

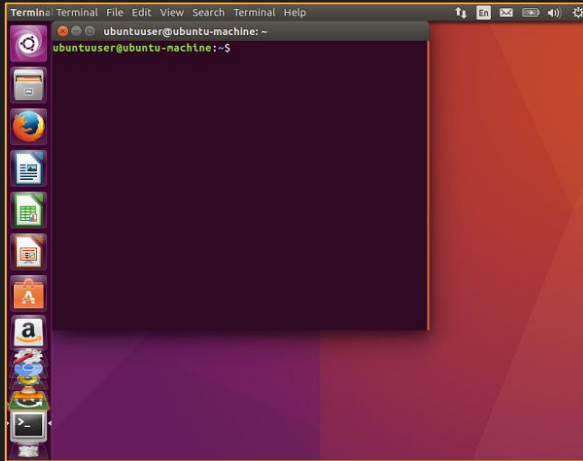




Terminals



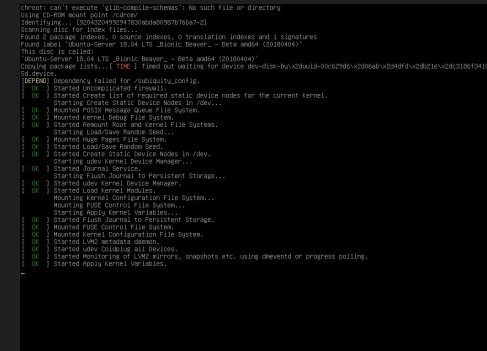
Terminal Emulator



"Desktop" Version

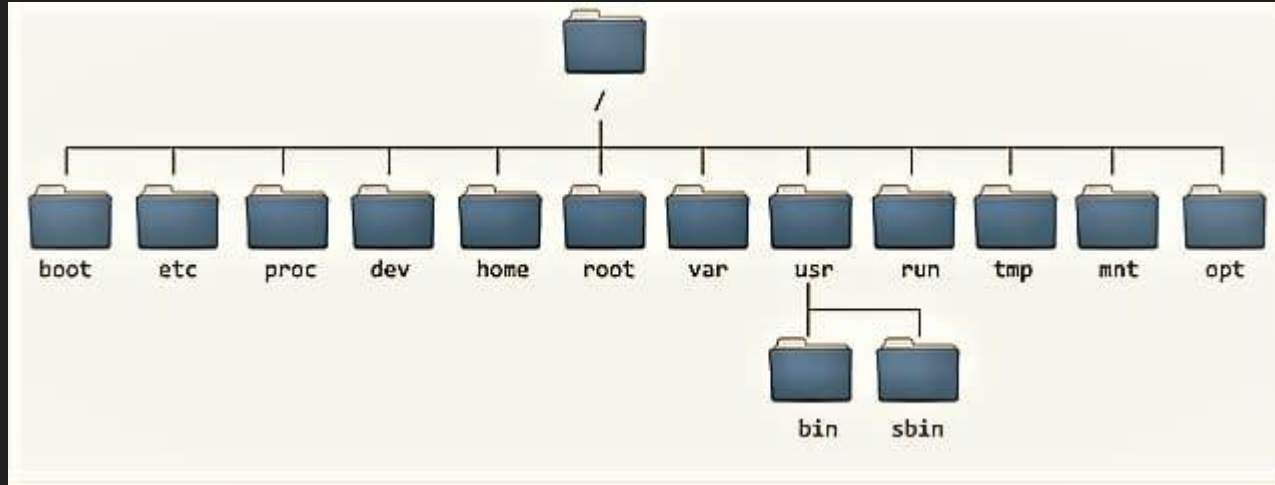


"Server" Version



Linux File System

- Everything can be categorized into a File, Directory, or Link



Paths and Directories



Absolute Path

Starts with /



Relative Path

Starts with pwd (print working directory)



Current Directory

Use .



Previous Directory

Use ..

Examples

<code>cd /home/user/Desktop/</code>	<code>cd ..</code>
<code>cd /var/www/html/</code>	<code>cd ~/Downloads</code>
<code>/etc/ssh/sshd_config</code>	<code>var/www/html/</code>

root vs /root vs /



root user (uid 0) = admin



root (/) directory = start of file system



root user's home = /root

Shell and Syntax

command -options arguments

- EXAMPLE: **ls**
- EXAMPLE: **cd** /home/user1
- EXAMPLE: **ls -la** user1/Downloads
- EXAMPLE: **iptables -L --line-numbers**

Listing Files

ls (list) → **ls** [flags] [filepath]

Flags:

- l (more detailed view)
- a (show all files and directories)

```
jami@debian:~$ ls -l
total 19208
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4703728 Dec 17 07:01 Battle.net-Setup.exe
drwxr-xr-x 3 jami jami 4096 Nov 5 03:30 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 jami jami 4096 Jun 5 2018 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 3 jami jami 4096 Dec 17 06:49 Downloads
-rw-r--r-- 1 jami jami 179765 Dec 17 07:01 Linux_for_beginners.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 jami jami 458980 Dec 17 06:59 metamorphose2_0.8.2-1_all.deb
drwxr-xr-x 2 jami jami 4096 Apr 30 2018 Music
-rw-r--r-- 1 jami jami 1520 Dec 17 07:01 Neofetch
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 13902480 Dec 17 07:01 pdfsam_3.3.6-1_all.deb
-rw----- 1 root root 375728 Dec 17 07:01 PDFsam_merge.pdf
drwxr-xr-x 2 jami jami 4096 Apr 30 2018 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 jami jami 4096 Apr 30 2018 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 jami jami 4096 Apr 30 2018 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 jami jami 4096 Apr 30 2018 Videos
```

Creating Files

touch → **touch** [flags]
[filename/filepath]

[favorite text editor] [filename]

nano, vim, vi

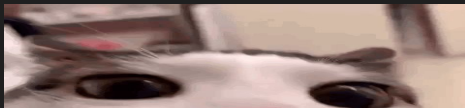
...many more for later...

Commands You Would Find with a Right-Click

cp (copy) - **cp** [source]
[destination]

mv (move) - **mv** [source]
[destination]

cat (concatenate) - **cat**
[filename]



rm (remove) - **rm** [flags] [filepath/filename]

Flags:

- f or --force, do not prompt, only remove
- r or --recursive, remove content and subdirectories

mkdir (make directory) - **mkdir** [flags]
[path/directory_name]

Flags:

- p or --parent



02

Linux Administration

Environment Variables



\$PATH

An environment variable for the directory search order for commands you call

```
echo $PATH
```



```
/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/games:/snap/bin
```



env

Command to list all currently set environment variables

Aliases

```
ccdc@ubuntu22:~$ alias
alias alert='notify-send --urgency=low -i "$([ $? = 0 ] && echo terminal || echo error)" "$(history|tail -n1|sed -e '\''s/^\s*[0-9]\+\s*//;s/[\;:&]\s*alert$//'\''")'
alias ccdc='echo ceeceeDc'
alias egrep='egrep --color=auto'
alias fgrep='fgrep --color=auto'
alias grep='grep --color=auto'
alias l='ls -CF'
alias la='ls -A'
alias ll='ls -aF'
alias ls='ls --color=auto'
ccdc@ubuntu22:~$ alias ccdc='echo ceeceeDc'
ccdc@ubuntu22:~$ ccdc
ceeceeDc
ccdc@ubuntu22:~$ █
```

Strings n' Stuff



NANO



nano <filename>



installed by default mostly



very basic



CTRL+X to exit "Y" to save as same name



```
GNU nano 2.0.9      File: txt_files/testfile      Modified

Learn how to use nano to boost your terminal confidence!
Edit config files like a pro!
Make easy to-do lists and notes in a text-only format!
Do it via SSH from a smartphone or other computer!

# /etc/fstab: static file system information.
#
# Use 'blkid -o value -s UUID' to print the universally unique identifier
# for a device; this may be used with UUID= as a more robust way to name
# devices that works even if disks are added and removed. See fstab(5).
#
# <file system> <mount point>   <type>  <options>      <dump>  <pass>
proc          /proc                proc    defaults      0        0
# / was on /dev/sdb1 during installation

[ Read 17 lines ]
^G Get Help  ^O WriteOut  ^R Read File ^Y Prev Page ^K Cut Text   ^C Cur Pos
^X Exit      ^J Justify   ^W Where Is  ^V Next Page ^U UnCut Text ^T To Spell
```

VIM



vim <filename>



sometimes not installed by default



extremely customizable



:wq to close and save file



5 modes



can run commands in the editor



vimtutor to get started

```
#include <stdio.h>
void bubble(int arr[], int size) {
    int temp=0;
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < size - i - 1; j++) { // elements excluding the sorted ones
            if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) {
                temp = arr[j];
                arr[j] = arr[j + 1];
                arr[j + 1] = temp;
            }
        }
    }
}

int main() {
    int arr[100], size;

    printf("Enter the count of elements of the array:\n");
    scanf("%d", &size);
```

```
blue darkblue default delek desert elflord evening industry koehler morning murphy pablo >
:colorscheme desert
```

SED



sed <script> <filename>



Good for scripting out file changes



sed -i 's/pattern/replace/g' file.txt



Can use Regex for pattern matches

```
[Jul 14, 2024 - 19:24:46 (PDT)] exegol-attack bootcamps # cat file
the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog
[Jul 14, 2024 - 19:24:47 (PDT)] exegol-attack bootcamps # sed -i 's/fox/dog/' file; cat file
the quick brown dog jumps over the lazy dog
[Jul 14, 2024 - 19:24:50 (PDT)] exegol-attack bootcamps # sed -i 's/dog/wolf/' file; cat file
the quick brown wolf jumps over the lazy dog
[Jul 14, 2024 - 19:25:04 (PDT)] exegol-attack bootcamps # sed -i 's/the/a/g' file; cat file
a quick brown wolf jumps over a lazy dog
```

AWK



awk <options> <script> <input>



Good for filtering specific fields



awk -F ',' '{print \$2}' data.csv



Similar to running a for loop on each line

```
ubuntu-user@HP:~$ awk '{print $1, $2}' employees.txt
John Manager
Stacy CEO
Duke Manager
Kate CEO
Sunil Manager
Duke CEO
Kate Manager
Sunil CEO
ubuntu-user@HP:~$
```

GREP



grep <options> "string to search for"
<file>



Good for finding strings in a file



cat <file> | grep "string"



Lots of options

```
zunaid@Ubuntu:~$ grep "error" sample.txt
The word "error" appears here as lowercase.
This line mentions terror but not the actual error.
zunaid@Ubuntu:~$ grep -w "error" sample.txt
The word "error" appears here as lowercase.
This line mentions terror but not the actual error.
zunaid@Ubuntu:~$
```

Moving Strings Around

- **STDIN (Standard Input Stream)** – takes strings as input
 - "**<**" – Redirects STDIN

```
user@ ~$ cat < example1.txt
Goodluck at tryouts!
user@ ~$ |
```

- **Pipes** – output of one command used for another.
 - "**|**" → not an L

```
user@ ~$ cat favoriteThings.txt | sort
Buttered Chicken
Cheeseburger
Computers
Food
Food
Iphone
Penguins
```

- **STDOUT (Standard Output Stream)** – output strings from command
 - "**>**" – Redirects STDOUT

```
user@ ~$ echo "Hello from Texas" > example1.txt
user@ ~$ cat example1.txt
Hello from Texas
user@ ~$ |
```

Command line bash scripting

- bash scripts can be run using:

`./file_name` Ex: `./my_script.sh`

`bash file_name` Ex: `bash my_script.sh`

NOTE: ensure your file has the executable (x) permission!

- With a bash shell, you can use bash code in the command line!

```
for line in $(cat poem);  
do echo $line; done
```



Combining all the tools



Discuss among yourselves!

- What does the following command do?

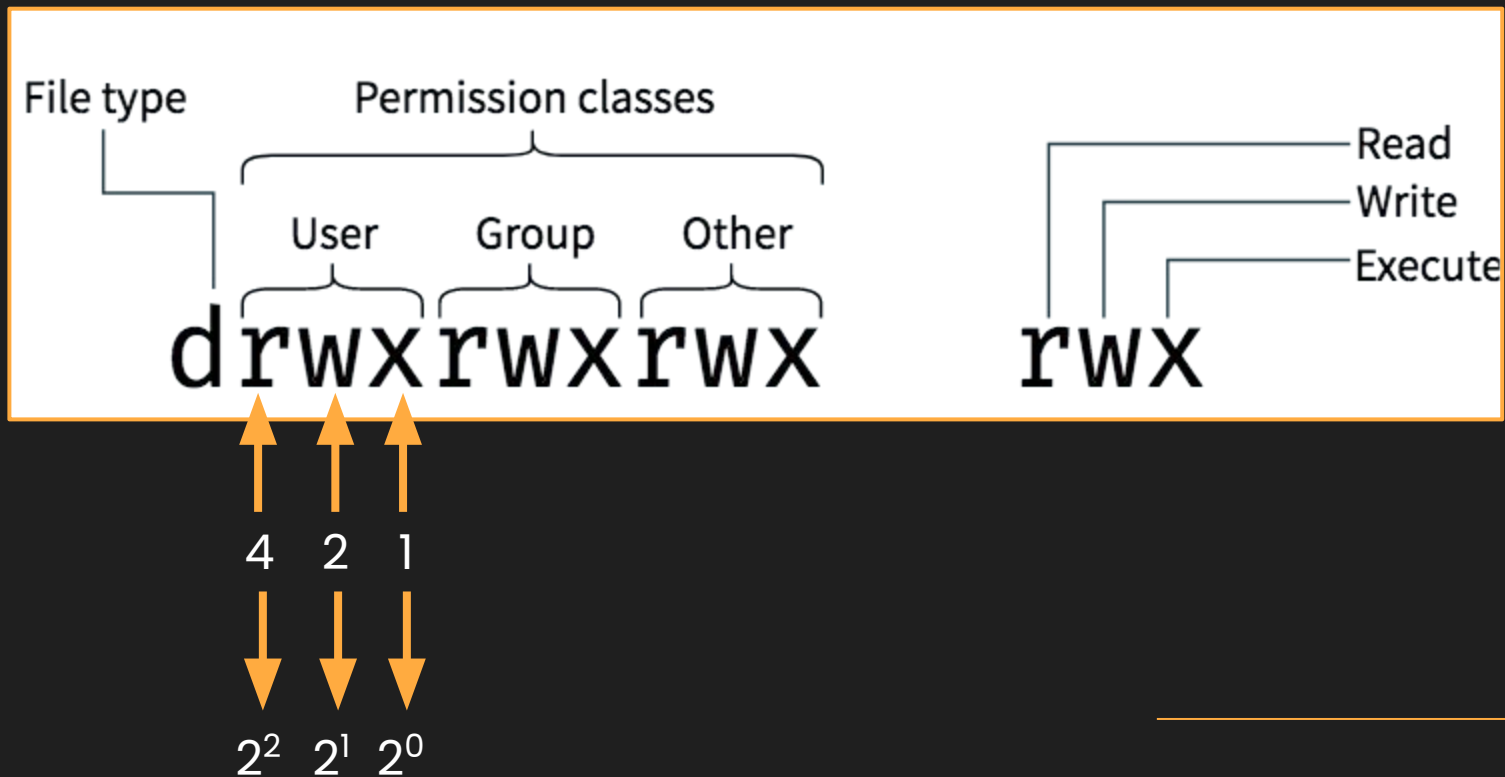
```
cat /etc/passwd | grep -E ':(/bin/(bash|sh))$' | awk -F ':'  
'{print $1}' > users
```

- TIP: Separate the command into segments split by pipes → | and process each segment one by one!

File Permissions



Linux File Permissions



Convert to octal

`rwXr--r--`

Convert to rwx

`644`

Convert to octal

`r-x-w---x`

Convert to rwx

`755`

Changing File Permissions



chmod to change permissions



chown to change file owner

Ex:

`chown user1:group1 <file>`

`chown root:root notes.txt`

CHMOD is used to change permissions of a file.

PERMISSION			COMMAND
U	G	W	
rwX	rwX	rwX	chmod 777 filename
rwX	rwX	r-X	chmod 775 filename
rwX	r-X	r-X	chmod 755 filename
rw-	rw-	r--	chmod 664 filename
rw-	r--	r--	chmod 644 filename
User	Group	World	

r = Readable

w = Writable

x = Executable

- = None

```
-bash-5.0$ chmod 777 file1
-bash-5.0$ chmod a+rwX file2
-bash-5.0$ ls -l
total 0
-rwxrwxrwx 1 nigerald nigerald 0 Jul 19 01:45 file1
-rwxrwxrwx 1 nigerald nigerald 0 Jul 19 01:45 file2
-bash-5.0$ chmod 744 file1
-bash-5.0$ chmod go+r file2
-bash-5.0$ ls -l
total 0
-rwxr--r-- 1 nigerald nigerald 0 Jul 19 01:45 file1
-rwxrwxrwx 1 nigerald nigerald 0 Jul 19 01:45 file2
```

Immutability

Make file immutable

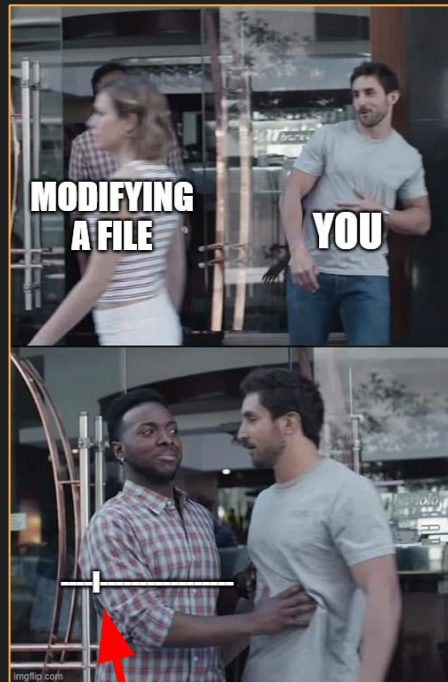
`chattr +i <file>`

Check for immutable bit

`lsattr <file>`

Remove immutable bit

`chattr -i <file>`



this is an i

I am groot

✓ **sudo**
<command>

✦ **sudo <command>** ✦

sudo -i

sudo su

✗ **su <user>**

su root

su -



Adding Users



adduser

wrapper for useradd

less clunky

prompts for password



useradd

much less efficient

doesn't create home
directories

manually set password

Managing Users



Group Management

not group policy

groups users together

✨**usermod**✨

✨**id**✨

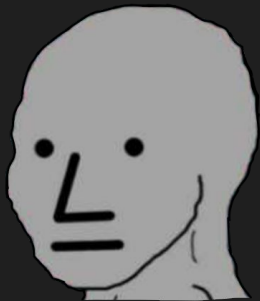


User IDs and Group IDs

root = 0



services < 1000



users > 999



Password Management

passwd

- passwd (changes for current user)
- passwd user2 (changes for user2)

chpasswd

- Can be used for automation
- echo "user2:password" | chpasswd
- Alternatively use the format above and finish with Ctrl + D

```
root@ubuntu22:/home/ccdc# chpasswd
user2:secure_password
root@ubuntu22:/home/ccdc# passwd user2
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
root@ubuntu22:/home/ccdc# echo "user2:cool" | chpasswd
```

Different Distros

Debian-based

`apt update`

`apt upgrade`

`apt install`

`apt purge/remove`



RHEL-based

`yum update`

`yum upgrade`

`yum install`

`yum remove/erase`



Other

`suffering`

`apk`

`pacman`

`solaris`



Services

Process running in the background managed by the system

systemctl

On most modern distros

Simple

`systemctl start sshd`

:)

service

Usually works if systemctl doesn't

Simple

`service sshd status`

:)

rc.d / init.d

Systems without systemd

Pain. Location may vary

`/etc/init.d/sshd start`

:(

Services

Process running in the background managed by the system

`systemctl <action> <service>`

- `systemctl status httpd`
- `systemctl start ssh`
- `systemctl enable nginx`

`service <service> <action>`

- `service httpd status`
- `service ssh start`
- `service nginx enable`

status, start, enable, stop, disable, restart, mask

Processes

Program running on the computer

ps - List Processes for this terminal

- Often use "ps aux" instead for ALL processes

kill -9 <Process ID (PID)> - Kill process by ID

pgrep - Find PID from process name



Get Some Help

- **Man pages**
- **Find and grep command**
- **--help parameter**
- **less or more**
- **head or tail**
- **tmux**



Tmux Cheatsheet

Prefix: ctrl + b

Windows

- New Window: **prefix** + c
- Switch between Windows: **prefix** + [number] OR (p)revious OR (n)ext
- Delete Window: **prefix** + &

Panes

- Split Horizontally: **prefix** + "
- Split Vertically: **prefix** + %
- Switch between panes: **prefix** + [arrow key]

Other

- New Session: `tmux`
- Detach: **prefix** + `d`
- Reattach: `tmux + a`
- Fullscreen: **prefix** + `z`

```

ubuntu@bun2: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

ubuntu@bun2:~$ ctrl-b c - new window^C
ubuntu@bun2:~$ first^C
ubuntu@bun2:~$

ubuntu@bun2:~$

ubuntu@bun2:~$

splig
no [Wall:1.5 Gb] [Xfce] on [VBox] on [dmi] [E: 180-168.0.4 (2000) #111/3] [No battery] 0.02 2014-06-24 13:23:19

```

Linux Shortcuts

- (ctrl + a) - go to the start of the command line
- (ctrl + e) - go to the end of the command line
- (ctrl + l) - clear screen
- (ctrl + left arrow) - go to the left most word
- (ctrl + right arrow) - go to the right most word
- (ctrl + r) - reverse search history based on typed letters
- (ctrl + p) - move back a command in history list
- (ctrl + n) - move forward a command in history list
- (ctrl + g) - exit reverse search mode
- (ctrl + u) - cut all text to left of cursor
- (ctrl + k) - cut all text to right of cursor
- (ctrl + w) - cut the word immediately preceding the cursor
- (Alt + d) - delete word after cursor
- (ctrl + y) - paste from clipboard (after cut)
- (!!) - repeat the last command
- (!\$),(Alt + .) - insert the previous commands last argument



03

Linux Security



The Holy Square of User Management

/etc/passwd

/etc/group



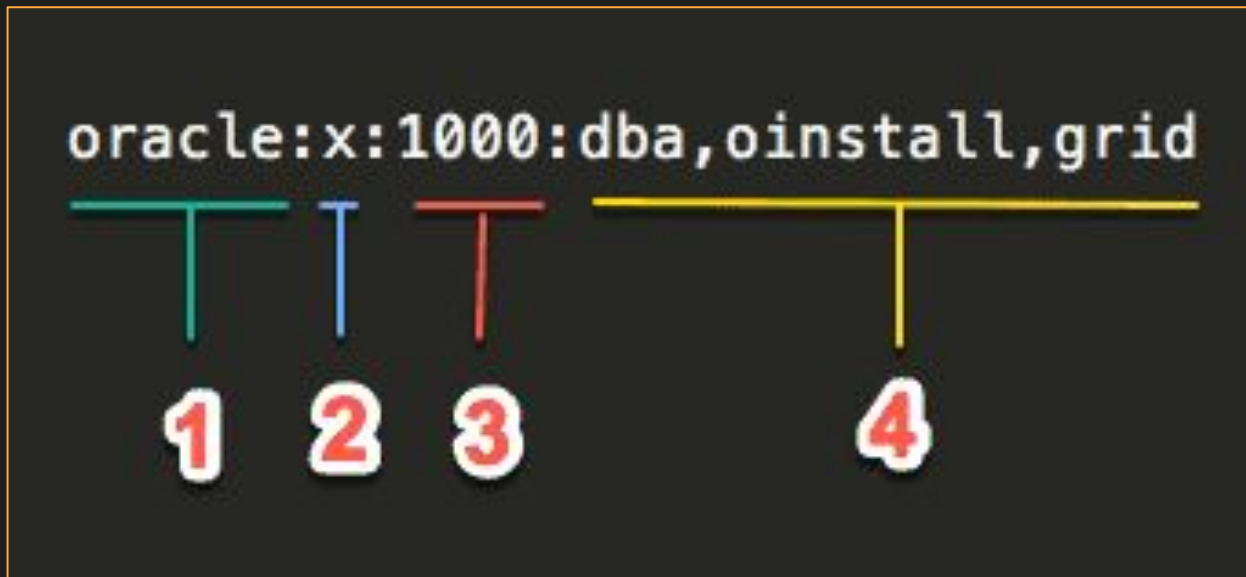
/etc/shadow

/etc/sudoers

/etc/passwd

```
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/usr/bin/zsh
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:42:65534::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

/etc/group



1: username 2: password 3: GID 4: Members of Group

/etc/shadow

vivek:\$1\$fnfffc\$GteyHdicpGOfffXX4ow#5:13064:0:99999:7:::

The diagram shows a line of text representing a shadow file entry: vivek:\$1\$fnfffc\$GteyHdicpGOfffXX4ow#5:13064:0:99999:7:::. Below this line, six arrows point downwards to numbered labels. Arrow 1 points to 'vivek', arrow 2 points to '\$1\$fnfffc\$GteyHdicpGOfffXX4ow#5', arrow 3 points to '13064', arrow 4 points to '0', arrow 5 points to '99999', and arrow 6 points to '7:::'.

1 2 3 4 5 6

1: username

2: password hash
different algorithms

3: last changed time (epoch)

4: minimum days between password changes

5: maximum days password is valid

/etc/sudoers

```
# This file MUST be edited with the 'visudo' command as root.
#
# Please consider adding local content in /etc/sudoers.d/ instead of
# directly modifying this file.
#
# See the man page for details on how to write a sudoers file.
#
Defaults        env_reset
Defaults        mail_badpass
Defaults        secure_path="/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/snap/bin"

# Host alias specification

# User alias specification

# Cmnd alias specification

# User privilege specification
root    ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL

# Members of the admin group may gain root privileges
%admin   ALL=(ALL) ALL

# Allow members of group sudo to execute any command
%sudo   ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL

# See sudoers(5) for more information on "#include" directives:

#include_dir /etc/sudoers.d
```

What is PAM?

-  pluggable authentication module
-  manages authentication
-  common-auth (Debian)
system-auth and password-auth (RHEL)



common-auth

```
#
# /etc/pam.d/common-auth - authentication settings common to all services
#
# This file is included from other service-specific PAM config files,
# and should contain a list of the authentication modules that define
# the central authentication scheme for use on the system
# (e.g., /etc/shadow, LDAP, Kerberos, etc.). The default is to use the
# traditional Unix authentication mechanisms.
#
# As of pam 1.0.1-6, this file is managed by pam-auth-update by default.
# To take advantage of this, it is recommended that you configure any
# local modules either before or after the default block, and use
# pam-auth-update to manage selection of other modules. See
# pam-auth-update(8) for details.

# here are the per-package modules (the "Primary" block)
auth      [success=1 default=1]          pam_unix.so nullok
# here's the fallback if no module succeeds
auth      requisite                      pam_deny.so
# prime the stack with a positive return value if there isn't one already;
# this avoids us returning an error just because nothing sets a success code
# since the modules above will each just jump around
auth      required                      pam_permit.so
# and here are more per-package modules (the "Additional" block)
auth      optional                      pam_cap.so
# end of pam-auth-update config
```

That's a nice argument



cronjobs

- Tasks that run at regular intervals
 - Every day/week/month at certain times
- Can be good or bad
 - Always check for weird scripts!
 - `crontab -e`
 - `/etc/cron.d`
- If you have no use for it...
 - Kill it!
 - `systemctl stop, disable, mask`



```
# syntax of cron
#
# |----- sec (0 - 59)
# |----- min (0 - 59)
# |----- hour (0 - 23)
# |----- day (1 - 31)
# |----- month (1 - 12)
# |----- weekday (0 - 6)
#
# * * * * * user-name  command to execute
# 0 0 0 * * 6 root      /scripts/have_fun
```

04

Networking & Firewalls (but linux)

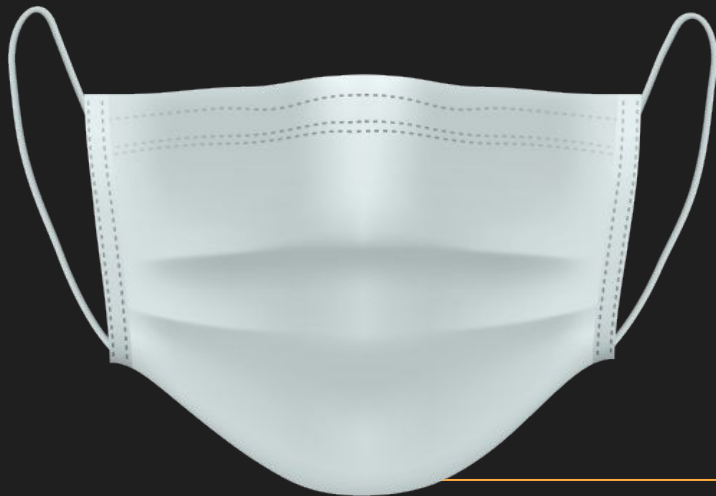
NetworkManager

(And other similar services)

NetworkManager, systemd-networkd, netplan

Manages network connections

Make sure it's running (systemctl)



Network Connections

Get NIC info with "ip a", "ifconfig", or "ipconfig"

View connections via netstat (may need net-tools) or ss

```
root@ubuntu20:/home/ccdc# ss -tulpn
Netid    State   Recv-Q   Send-Q   Local Address:Port   Peer Address:Port   Process
udp      UNCONN  0         0        127.0.0.53:53         0.0.0.0:*            users:(<"systemd-resolve",pid=766,fd=12))
udp      UNCONN  0         0        192.168.30.132:53     0.0.0.0:*            users:(<"systemd-network",pid=764,fd=19))
tcp      LISTEN  0         4096     127.0.0.53:53         0.0.0.0:*            users:(<"systemd-resolve",pid=766,fd=13))
tcp      LISTEN  0         128      0.0.0.0:22           0.0.0.0:*            users:(<"sshd",pid=1699,fd=3))
tcp      LISTEN  0         5        0.0.0.0:8080         0.0.0.0:*            users:(<"python3",pid=2214,fd=3))
tcp      LISTEN  0         128      [::]:22              [::]:*              users:(<"sshd",pid=1699,fd=4))
tcp      LISTEN  0         511      *:80                 *:*
```

```
root@ubuntu20:/home/ccdc# netstat -tulpn
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State       PID/Program name
tcp    0      0 127.0.0.53:53          0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      766/systemd-resolve
tcp    0      0 0.0.0.0:22            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      1699/sshd: /usr/sbi
tcp    0      0 0.0.0.0:8080           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      2214/python3
tcp6   0      0 :::22                  :::*                    LISTEN      1699/sshd: /usr/sbi
tcp6   0      0 :::80                  :::*                    LISTEN      838/apache2
udp    0      0 127.0.0.53:53          0.0.0.0:*               766/systemd-resolve
udp    0      0 192.168.30.132:68     0.0.0.0:*               764/systemd-network
root@ubuntu20:/home/ccdc#
```

NMAP



Quickly identify open ports on the network

```
(root@kali)-[~]  
# [07/25/24 7:37:13] nmap 172.16.127.31  
Starting Nmap 7.94 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-07-25 19:37 PDT  
Nmap scan report for 172.16.127.31  
Host is up (0.00029s latency).  
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (reset)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
21/tcp    open  ftp  
22/tcp    open  ssh  
80/tcp    open  http  
MAC Address: 00:50:56:97:F2:30 (VMware)  
  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.14 seconds
```

Firewalls



More ports = larger attack surface

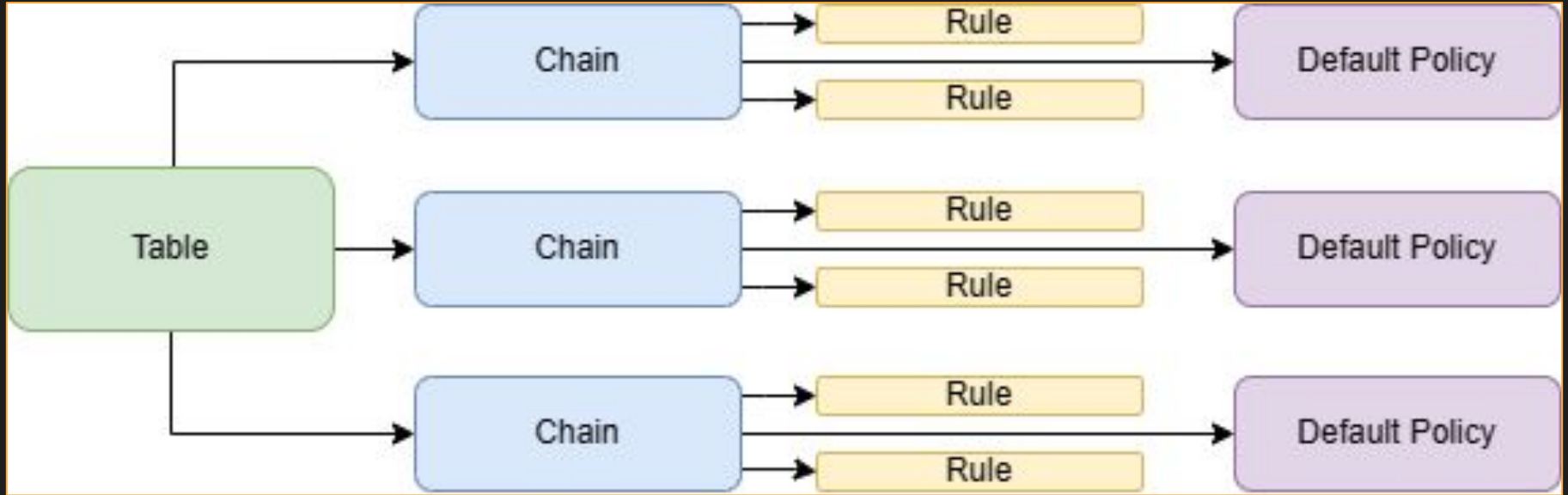


Firewalls should operate with the **Implicit Deny** principle



Block by default, allow by exception

iptables - Overview



iptables – Filter Table



3 Chains:

- INPUT
- OUTPUT
- FORWARD

Default Policy*:

`iptables -P INPUT DROP`

`iptables -P OUTPUT DROP`

`iptables -P FORWARD DROP`

Flush Rules:

`iptables -F`

List Rules:

`iptables -L --line-numbers`

*be careful!!

iptables – Allowing HTTP Example

Allow incoming on 80

```
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT
```

Drop incoming packets if they do not match a rule

```
iptables -P INPUT DROP
```

Allow outgoing responsive connections

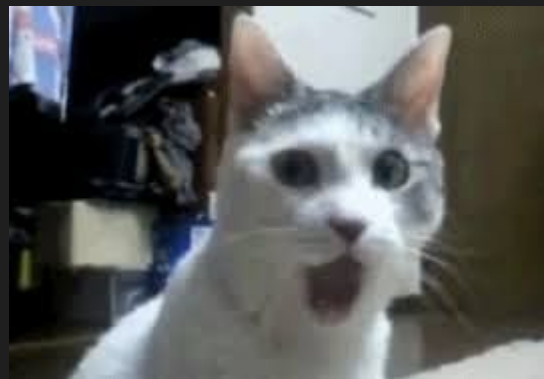
```
iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -m conntrack --ctstate ESTABLISHED,RELATED -j ACCEPT
```

Drop outgoing packets if they do not match a rule

```
iptables -P OUTPUT DROP
```

05

Secret Lab Slide



Homework !!

Due August 8th @ 5 AM PST

<https://jessh.zip/2026ccdchw-4>



Thanks!

Any questions? Please ask questions; we are available to help :D

Networking HW Walkthrough

- There's different ways to set up IPs for Windows and Linux.
- This will cover using the GUI for both

Things to Consider

Hostname	IP Address	Credentials
cd-su-router	Part 1	admin:pfsense
cd-su-linux	192.168.1.12	user:bruh root:bruh
cd-su-windows	192.168.1.19	Administrator:Password123

```
pod_1028_CCDC_Summer_Bootcamp_2026_
```

pod number



Router Configuration

- The pfsense router's WAN is set to 172.16.255.1/16
- It needs to be set to 172.16.XX.1/16, where XX is the last two digits of the pod number
 - For this example, pod 1028 is used, so the WAN IP is 172.16.28.1/16
- Configuring the IP:
 - Change interface IP: 2
 - Interface → WAN: 1
 - Follow the directions to enter the correct IP, subnet mask, default gateway, and other prompts

Router Configuration

```
Enter an option: 2

Available interfaces:

1 - WAN (vtnet0 - static)
2 - LAN (vtnet1 - static)

Enter the number of the interface you wish to configure: 1

Configure IPv4 address WAN interface via DHCP? (y/n) n

Enter the new WAN IPv4 address. Press <ENTER> for none:
> 172.16.28.1/16

For a WAN, enter the new WAN IPv4 upstream gateway address.
For a LAN, press <ENTER> for none:
> 172.16.0.1

Should this gateway be set as the default gateway? (y/n) y

Configure IPv6 address WAN interface via DHCP6? (y/n) n

Enter the new WAN IPv6 address. Press <ENTER> for none:
> 
```

Router Configuration

```
Do you want to enable the DHCP server on WAN? (y/n) n
Do you want to revert to HTTP as the webConfigurator protocol? (y/n) n
Please wait while the changes are saved to WAN...
  Reloading filter...
  Reloading routing configuration...

The IPv4 WAN address has been set to 172.16.28.1/16
Press <ENTER> to continue.█
```

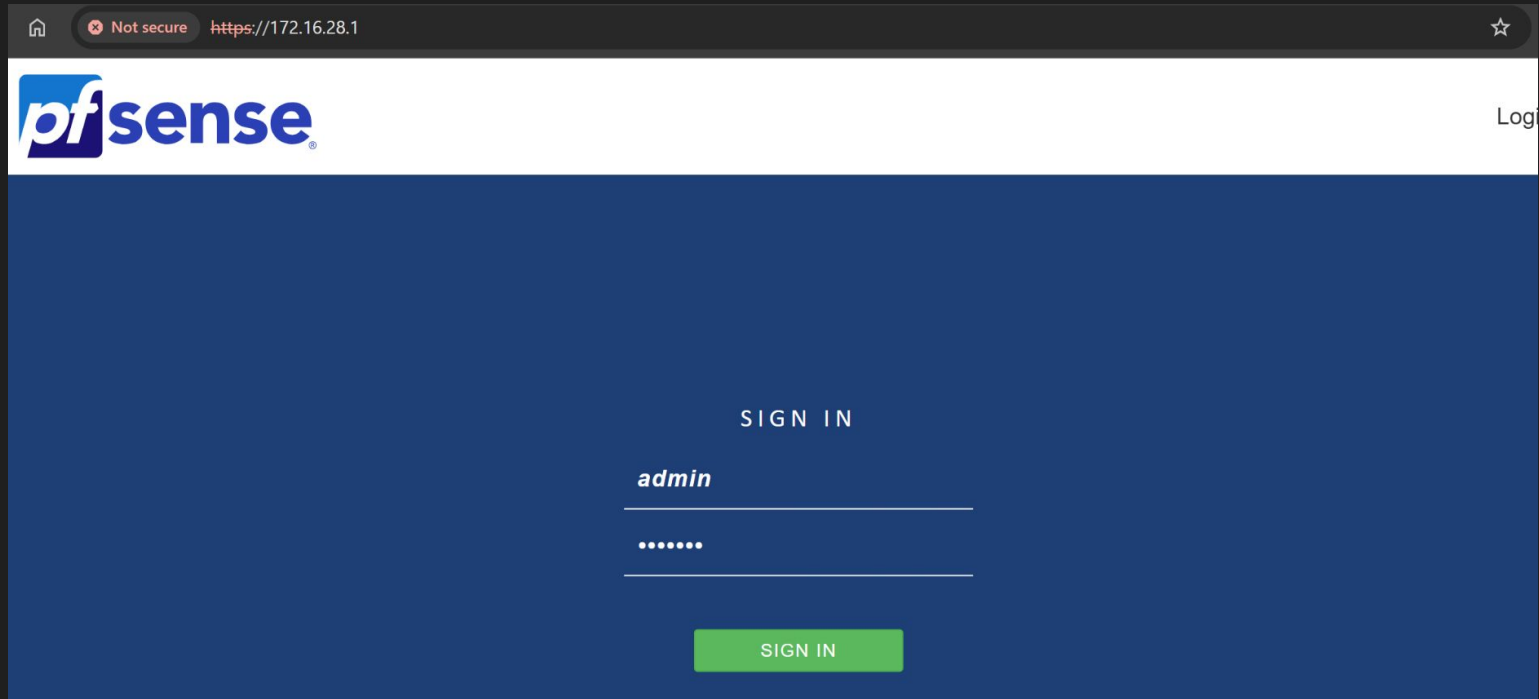
```
*** Welcome to pfSense 2.7.2-RELEASE (amd64) on pfSense ***

WAN (wan)      -> vtnet0      -> v4: 172.16.28.1/16
LAN (lan)      -> vtnet1      -> v4: 192.168.1.1/24
```

Router Configuration

- On the host (physical computer) go to the newly set WAN IP
 - Alternative: use the LAN IP (192.168.1.1) on the Linux/Windows VM to access the web configurator
- Sign in with the creds **admin:pfsense**
- Navigate to **Firewall > Virtual IPs**
- Edit the virtual IP address so that the third octet matches the new WAN's third octet
 - This will allow 1:1 NAT to work, all other NAT configurations were pre-made on the VM template
- Save and apply the change

Router Configuration



A screenshot of a web browser displaying the pfSense router configuration login page. The browser's address bar shows the URL `https://172.16.28.1` with a "Not secure" warning. The page features the pfSense logo in the top left corner and a "Log" link in the top right corner. The main content area has a dark blue background with the text "SIGN IN" centered. Below this, there are two input fields: the first contains the username "admin" and the second contains masked characters ".....". A green "SIGN IN" button is positioned at the bottom center of the form.

Not secure `https://172.16.28.1`

pf sense

Log

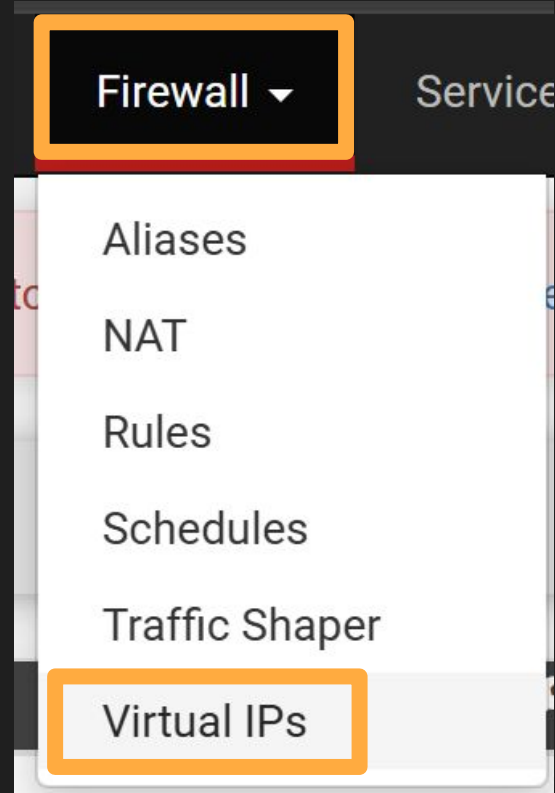
SIGN IN

admin

.....

SIGN IN

Router Configuration



Router Configuration

Firewall / Virtual IPs ?				
Virtual IP Address				
Virtual IP address	Interface	Type	Description	Actions
172.16.255.0/24	WAN	Proxy ARP		

Router Configuration

Edit Virtual IP

Type

☐ IP Alias

☐ CARP

☒ Proxy ARP

☐ Other

Interface

WAN

Address type

Network

Address(es)

172.16.28.0

/ 24

of proxy ARP addresses.

Router Configuration

The VIP configuration has been changed.
The changes must be applied for them to take effect.

✓ Apply Changes

Virtual IP Address

Virtual IP address	Interface	Type	Description	Actions
172.16.28.0/24	WAN	Proxy ARP		 

The changes have been applied successfully.



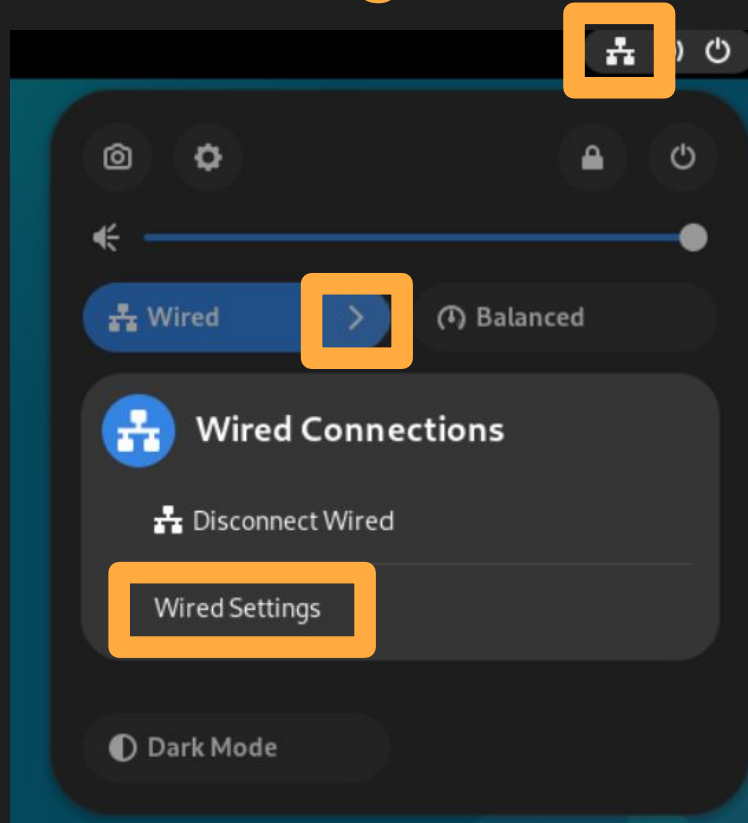
Virtual IP Address

Virtual IP address	Interface	Type	Description	Actions
172.16.28.0/24	WAN	Proxy ARP		 

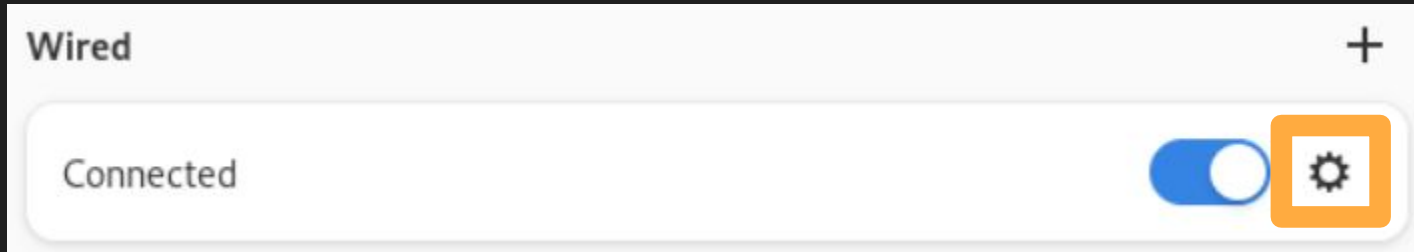
Linux Network Configuration

- Navigate to **wired connection icon (ethernet plug) > wired > wired settings**
- Click on the gear icon of the wired connection
- On the IPv4 tab:
 - Select manual because it will allow you to set a static IP
 - IP: 192.168.1.12
 - Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0 (corresponds to /24)
 - Default gateway: 192.168.1.1 (LAN IP of the router)
 - DNS: it can be kept as automatic, which will resolve to the router's DNS server, or use a public DNS server
- Toggle the connection slider twice to apply changes
- Check the configuration by displaying the IP address

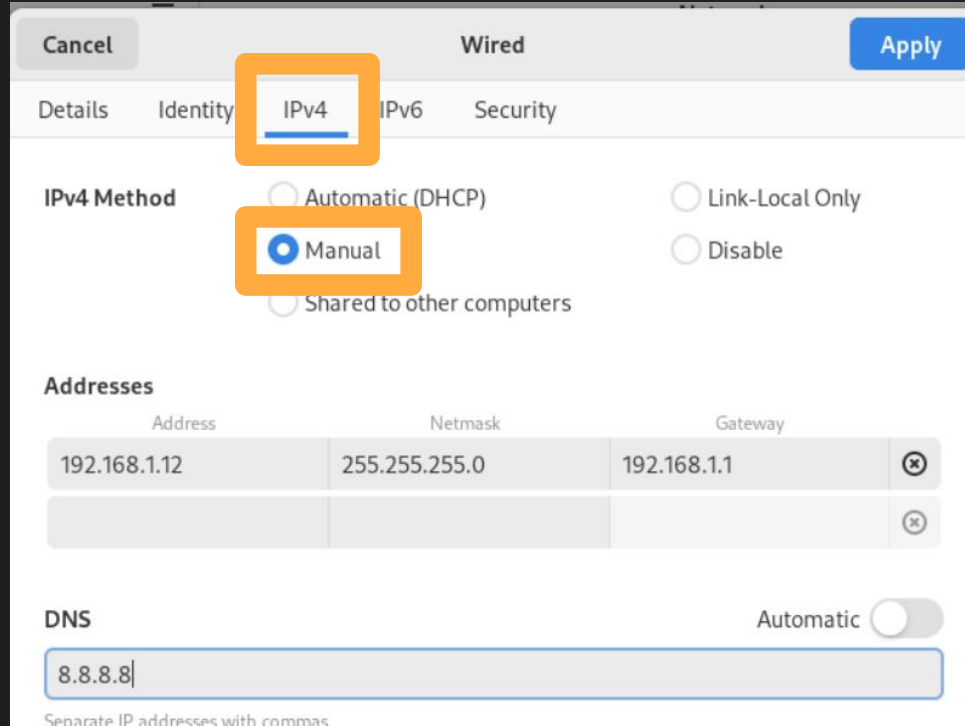
Linux Network Configuration



Linux Network Configuration



Linux Network Configuration



The screenshot shows the 'Wired' network configuration window. The 'IPv4' tab is selected and highlighted with an orange box. Within this tab, the 'Manual' option under 'IPv4 Method' is selected with a blue radio button and also highlighted with an orange box. Below the method selection, there is a table for 'Addresses' with columns for Address, Netmask, and Gateway. The first row contains the values 192.168.1.12, 255.255.255.0, and 192.168.1.1. Below this table, the 'DNS' section is visible, with the 'Automatic' toggle switch turned off and the text '8.8.8.8' entered in the input field.

Cancel **Wired** Apply

Details Identity **IPv4** IPv6 Security

IPv4 Method

☐ Automatic (DHCP) ☐ Link-Local Only

☒ **Manual** ☐ Disable

☐ Shared to other computers

Addresses

Address	Netmask	Gateway	
192.168.1.12	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.1	✕
			✕

DNS Automatic ☐

8.8.8.8

Separate IP addresses with commas

Linux Network Configuration

Wired



Connected



x2

```
user@debian12:~$ ip a
```

```
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
```

```
link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
```

```
inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
```

```
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

```
inet6 ::1/128 scope host noprefixroute
```

```
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

```
2: ens18: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
```

```
link/ether bc:24:11:bf:b1:00 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
```

```
alt
```

```
inet 192.168.1.12/24 brd 192.168.1.255 scope global noprefixroute ens18
```

```
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

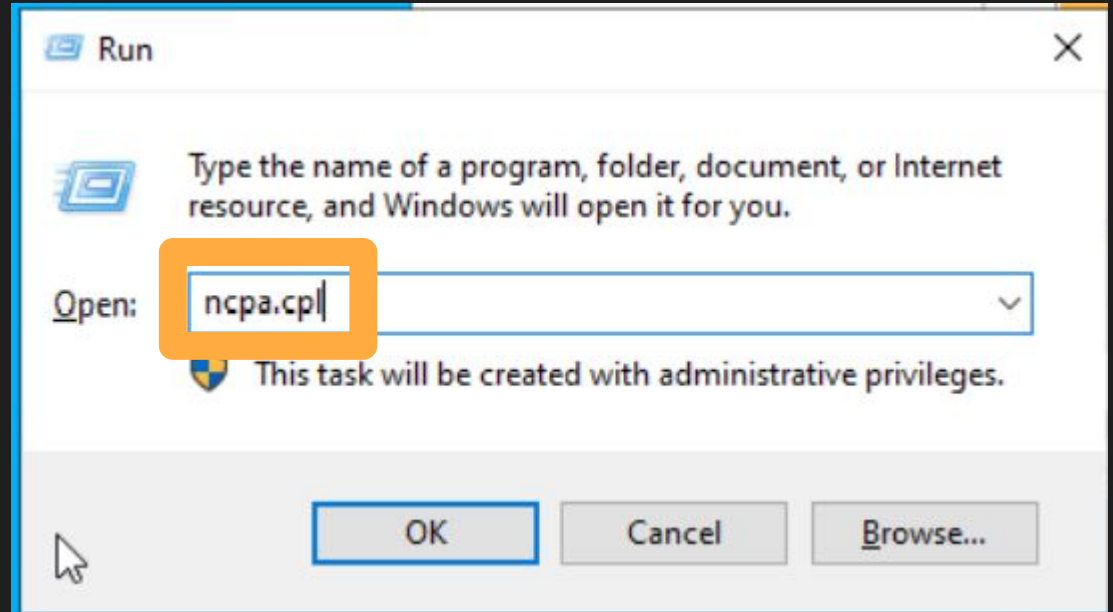
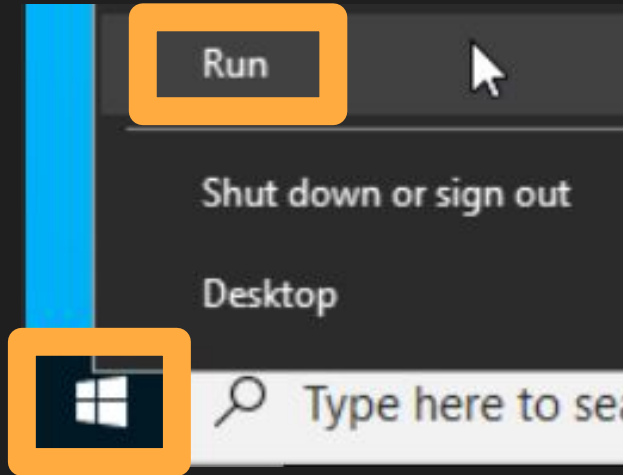
```
inet6 fe80::be24:11ff:febf:b100/64 scope link noprefixroute
```

```
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

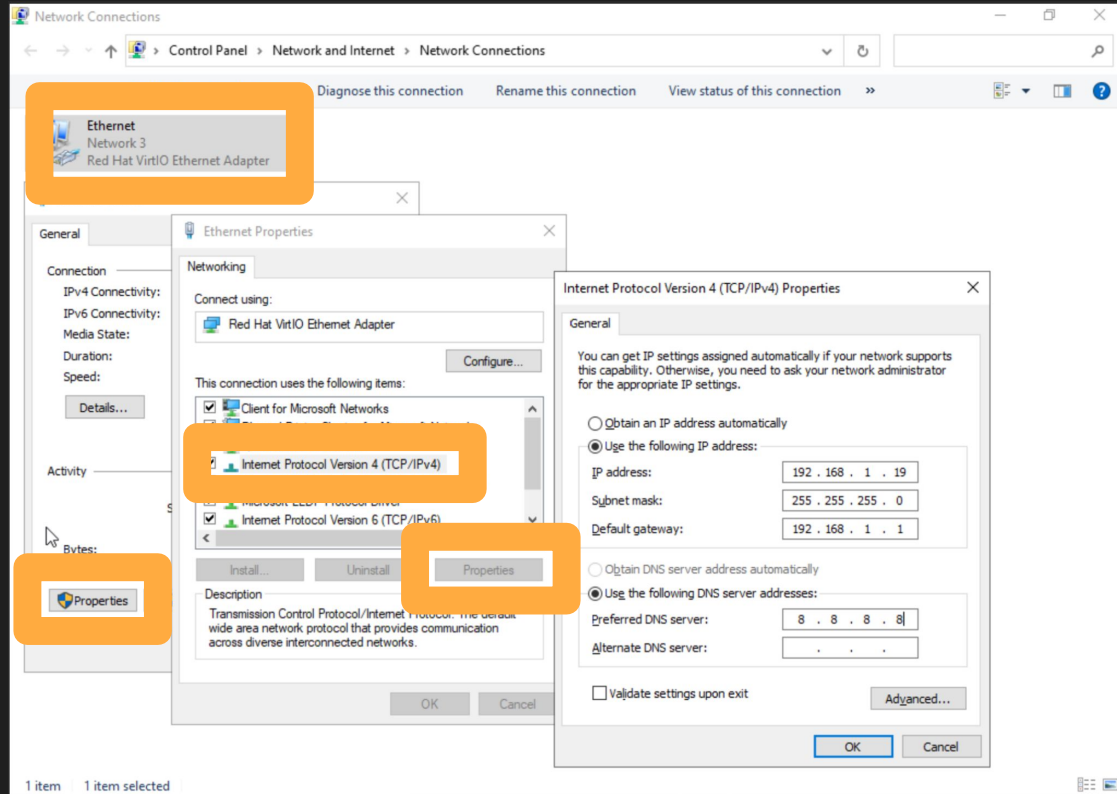
Windows Network Configuration

- Right click/two finger tap **Start > run**
 - Enter `ncpa.cpl` to go to the network configuration
 - Navigate to Ethernet > Properties > Internet Protocol Version 4 > Properties
 - Fill out the network information:
 - IP: 192.168.1.19
 - Subnet mask: autofill on click
 - Default gateway: 192.168.1.1
 - DNS: 192.168.1.1 (pfsense's DNS server) or a public DNS server
 - Apply the changes
 - Display the IP address to check the configuration
-

Windows Network Configuration



Windows Network Configuration



Windows Network Configuration

Windows IP Configuration

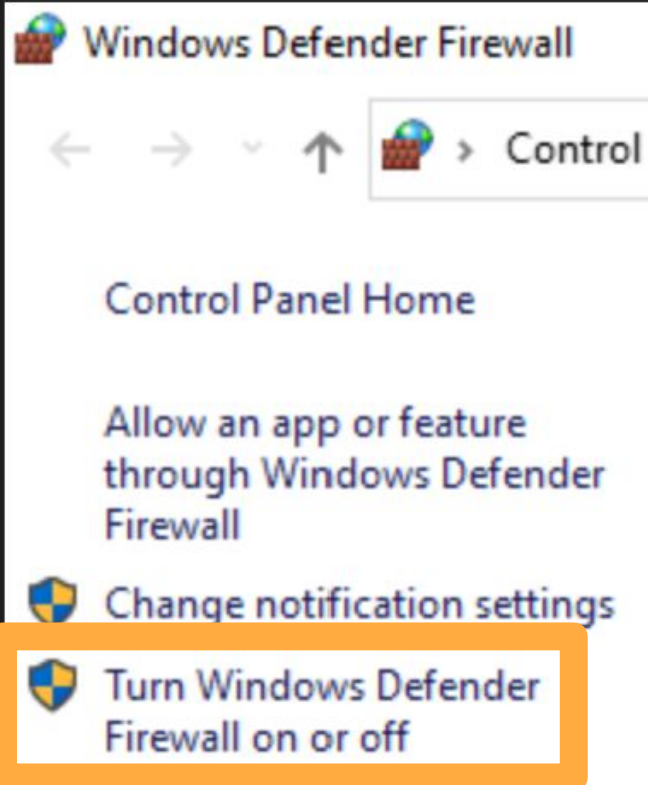
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

```
Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : home.arpa
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::be24:11ff:feb0:6285%3
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.1.19
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::be24:11ff:feb0:6285%3
                             192.168.1.1
```

Windows Firewall

- Windows has ping/ICMP connections disabled, so it will not be pinged
- There are two workarounds:
 - Disable the firewall
 - Windows Defender Firewall > Turn firewall on/off > disable all profiles
 - Create a firewall rule to allow ICMP packets
 - Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security > Inbound rules > File and Printer Sharing (Echo Request - ICMPv4-In) > Enable rule

Windows Firewall: Disable Profiles



Customize settings for each type of network

You can modify the firewall settings for each type of network that you use.

Private network settings



☐ Turn on Windows Defender Firewall

☐ Block all incoming connections, including those in the list of allowed apps

☐ Notify me when Windows Defender Firewall blocks a new app



☒ Turn off Windows Defender Firewall (not recommended)

Public network settings



☐ Turn on Windows Defender Firewall

☐ Block all incoming connections, including those in the list of allowed apps

☐ Notify me when Windows Defender Firewall blocks a new app



☒ Turn off Windows Defender Firewall (not recommended)

Windows Firewall: Enable ICMP

Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security

File Action View Help

Inbound Rules

Name	Group	Profile	Enabled
Core Networking Diagnostics - ICMP Echo Request (ICMPv4-In)	Core Networking Diagnostics	Domain	No
✓ Delivery Optimization (TCP-In)	Delivery Optimization	All	Yes
✓ Delivery Optimization (UDP-In)	Delivery Optimization	All	Yes
✓ Desktop App Web Viewer	Desktop App Web Viewer	All	Yes
✓ DIAL protocol server (HTTP-In)	DIAL protocol server	Private	Yes
✓ DIAL protocol server (HTTP-In)	DIAL protocol server	Domain	Yes
Distributed Transaction Coordinator (RPC)	Distributed Transaction Coordinator	All	No
Distributed Transaction Coordinator (RPC-EPMAP)	Distributed Transaction Coordinator	All	No
Distributed Transaction Coordinator (TCP-In)	Distributed Transaction Coordinator	All	No
File and Printer Sharing (Echo Request - ICMPv4-In)	File and Printer Sharing	All	No
File and Printer Sharing (Echo Request - ICMPv6-In)	File and Printer Sharing	All	No
File and Printer Sharing (LLMNR-UDP-In)	File and Printer Sharing	All	No
File and Printer Sharing (NB-Datagram-In)	File and Printer Sharing	All	No

Actions

- New Rule...
- Filter by Profile
- Filter by State
- Filter by Group
- View
- Refresh
- Export List...
- Help
- Enable Rule**

✓ File and Printer Sharing (Echo Request - ICMPv4-In)

Check 1:1 NAT

- On the host machine (physical computer), go to the terminal and ping the Linux and Windows machines
 - Use the external IPs by translating the 192.168.1.0/24 network to the 172.16.XX.0/24 network

Check 1:1 NAT

```
PS C:\Users\trann> ping 172.16.28.12
```

```
Pinging 172.16.28.12 with 32 bytes of data:
```

```
Reply from 172.16.28.12: bytes=32 time=32ms TTL=62
```

```
Reply from 172.16.28.12: bytes=32 time=19ms TTL=62
```

```
Reply from 172.16.28.12: bytes=32 time=23ms TTL=62
```

```
Reply from 172.16.28.12: bytes=32 time=20ms TTL=62
```

```
Ping statistics for 172.16.28.12:
```

```
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
```

```
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
```

```
    Minimum = 19ms, Maximum = 32ms, Average = 23ms
```

```
PS C:\Users\trann> ping 172.16.28.19
```

```
Pinging 172.16.28.19 with 32 bytes of data:
```

```
Reply from 172.16.28.19: bytes=32 time=20ms TTL=126
```

```
Reply from 172.16.28.19: bytes=32 time=17ms TTL=126
```

```
Reply from 172.16.28.19: bytes=32 time=20ms TTL=126
```

```
Reply from 172.16.28.19: bytes=32 time=18ms TTL=126
```

```
Ping statistics for 172.16.28.19:
```

```
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
```

```
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
```

```
    Minimum = 17ms, Maximum = 20ms, Average = 18ms
```