

Lab on Email Services with sendmail

- MUA (Mail User Agent): Examples->kmail, mozilla thunderbird, ms outlook express etc.
- MTA (Mail Transport Agent): Examples Sendmail, postfix, qmail etc.
- MDA (Mail Delivery Agent): Example-> procmail, sendmail)

Sender->MUA->MTA->MDA->Receiver

- Mails are stored in /var/spool/mail/<username>

1. Configuring the MTA to Receive Mail

```
#cd /etc/mail
#vi sendmail.mv
dn1 DAEMON_OPTIONS (Port=smtp,addr=127.0.0.1,NAME=MTA)
#m4 sendmail.mc > sendmail.cf
```

Note:

- dn1 is to comment the line so that mail can be received from anywhere. The above line will make the machine to accept mail from local host only.
- **sendmail.cf** is the main configuration file

```
#vi /etc/mail/local-host-names
cba.com
example.com
```

```
#service sendmail restart
```

2. To allow host to relay message

```
#vi /etc/mail/access
172.16.0 RELAY
shiba.com RELAY
hacker.net REJECT
spammer.org DISCARD
badguy@cba.com ERROR:550 "BAD guys not allowed"
shiba@cba.com RELAY
cba.com RELAY
```

3. To create alises

To send mail to all the members of group staff

```
#vi /etc/aliases
staff: staff1, staff2, staffN
```

4. Virtual user and domains mapping

```
#vi /etc/mail/virtusertable
```

Secure Dovecot

```
#cd /usr/share/ssl/certs
#rm dovcot.pem
#make dovecot.pem
```

```
#rm /usr/share/ssl/private/dovecot.pem
cp /usr/share/certs/dovecot.pem /usr/share/ssl/private
```

Secutiry

Lab on PAM Authentication

1. Restricting root user from logging through insecured terminals (blocking tty1)

```
#vi /etc/securetty
#tty1
```

Note # is used to comment, just comment the line for restringing logging to ttyN

```
#vi /etc/pam.d/login
Or,
#vi /etc/pam.d/system-auth
auth required pam_securetty.so
```

It will detect the setting of /etc/securetty

2. To restrict normal users to login

```
#touch /etc/nologin

#vi /etc/pam.d/login
auth required pam_nologin.so
```

3. Restricting particular user to login

```
#vi /etc/security/access.conf
-:user1 user2:ALL
```

Note:

syntax: permission:users:location

4. Time based Restriction

```
#vi /etc/security/time.conf
login;*;S1|S2|S3;A109000-1700
Syntax: Application;location;user;time
Example
login;*;s1|s2;Mo0900-2400|TuWeTH0000-24000|Fr0000-1700
```

```
#vi /etc/pam.d/login
account required pam_time.so
```

5. Specifying Resources

```
#vi /etc/security/limits.conf
user hard nproc 100
#vi /etc/pam.d/login
session required pam_limits.so
```

Note: we can write the account information in /etc/pam.d/system-auth in place of login

Lab on System Monitor

Locating for valnerable files:

Locate SUID and SGID files and stories named in /root/stickyfiles:

```
#find / -tpe f -perm +6000 2>/dev/null >/root/sticyfiles
```

Locate world-writable files and store their named in root/world.writable.files:

```
find / type f -perm -2  
2>/dev/null>/root/world.writable.files
```

Controlling access to files

1. create a user named shiba
2. create two files in shiba's home directory
3. prevent the payroll file from being deleted
#chattr +i /home/shiba/payroll
4. verity that the attributes have been changed
#lsattr /home/shiba/*
5. Try to remove the file
#rm /home/shiba/payroll

Monitoring processes

#top

Key Letters

M-sort by memory usage

L-load average display on/off

P – processor Usage

T – Time based sort

u – user based sort

k – likk process

r – to renice sort

s – to update time

Display login and reboot history

#last

To display last reboot time

#last reboot

To display all running progress

#ps -ax

(for detail see man page)

To kill process use kill command (for detail see man)

#kill -9 <process_id>

Display the average lode of CPU and time duration of system running

#uptime

Lab on TCP wrapper

Using **hosts.allow** and **hosts.deny** to restrict user to user service

Syntax in file:

domain:client_list:option

1. To deny ftp access from cba.com domain

```
#vi /etc/hosts.deny
```

```
vsftpd:.cba.com
```

2. To allow telnet from 172.16.0.14 only

```
#vi /etc/hosts.allow
```

```
in.telnetd:172.16.0.14
```

```
#vi /etc/hosts.deny
```

```
in.telnetd:ALL:ALL
```

3. To allow ssh from all host of .cba.com except

station1.cba.com and all to localhost

```
#vi /etc/hosts.allow
```

```
sshd: .cba.com EXCEPT station1.cba.com EXCEPT LOCAL
```

4. To allow ssh from only one interface among two (assuming ip is assigned to 1 interface we are using)

```
#vi /etc/hosts.allow
```

```
sshd@172.16.0.1:ALL
```

5. To allow ssh to all except cracker.org. But allowing trusted.cracker.org to access.

```
#vi /etc/hosts.allow
```

```
sshd: ALL EXCEPT .cracker.org EXCEPT trusted.cracker.org
```

Lab on Data Security

Secure https

see in lab on http

Secure dovecote

see in lab on mail

Lab on SSH

```
#service sshd start
```

```
#ssh cba@172.16.0.1
```

Using secure copy

```
#scp cba@172.16.0.1:/etc/passwd /home/shiba
```

Using SSH for Encrypted communications by avoiding issue of password

User1

1. create a key

```
#ssh-keygen -t dsa
```

2. copy ~/.ssh/id_dsa.pub to user2's computer in user2's

~/.ssh as authorized keys

```
#scp ~/.ssh/id_dsa.pub
```

```
user2@172.16.0.1:/home/user2/.ssh/authorized_key
```

3. change the permission of !/.ssh to 700 and

~/.ssh/authorized_keys to 600

```
#chmod 700 ~/.ssh
#chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
4.ssh user2@172.16.0.1
```

SSH server (Do find yourself)

configuration file /etc/ssh/sshd_config

To deny root from login using ssh

```
#vi /etc/ssh/sshd_config
PermitRootLogin no
```

To change port to 2008

```
#vi /etc/ssh/sshd_config
Port 2008
```