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Deployment of a secure **network file system and shared** resources server

Computer systems for network file systems and resource sharing management



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Main goals

- To learn about processes for "adapting" basic servers to certain needs. In this case:
 - Installation and configuration of **NFS** as a centralized *network file system* implementation for the **distribution** and **sharing** of user files among hosts.
 - Installation and configuration of **SAMBA** as a centralized *resource sharing* system for the **distribution** and **sharing** of computing resources (from user files to a printer and more) among heterogeneous systems (UNIX-Windows).
 - <u>Integration</u> of both systems with the LDAP service to avoid NFS and SAMBA access to resources and files by non-validated users.
- Adaptation, integration and configuration of client services for these services.
- To become familiar with and handle different techniques and tools for administration and testing of said services.

Getting started: Creating the clone for lab3

- 1. Create a new clone from the initial system "core".
 - a. Select this option: "Restart MAC address"
 - b. Type: full (*)
 - c. Select **all** the branches from the snapshot "tree".
- 2. Create an initial snapshot for that clone before starting the lab class.
 - a. Remember to keep the VM off
 - b. Call it snapshot_P3
- 3. For client_LINUX clone, create a new initial snapshot to complete this lab class.
 - a. Remember to keep the VM off
 - b. Call it snapshot_P3

Assignment 1: The Setting.

Updating and initial configuration for server-03

- 1. First, update the system from debian repositories.
- 2. Then, you will have to adapt your clone_P3 to turn it into a **secure network file server**. So, carry out the tasks required as follows:
 - a. Hostname: server-03.
 - b. Local name resolution:
 - 1. Hostname: server-03.localdomain
 - 2. Alias: server-03
 - c. Networking:
 - Make sure that both of the clone_P3 network interfaces are connected to "type NAT" network network_1.
 - 2. Required data:
 - IP: (example)
 - o (eth0): 192.168.0.13
 - Network mask: 255.255.255.0
 - Network: 192.168.0.0
 - Broadcast: 192.168.0.255
 - Gateway: 192.168.0.1
 - d. DNS servers:
 - 1. DNS1: 8.8.8.8
 - 2. DNS2: 8.8.4.4
 - 3. Search domain: localdomain
 - e. Disable all those services that you are not going to use. At your own discretion.
 - f. Upgrade the server to last available software versions.
- 3. You have to configure server-03 as client of service supplied by server-01 (lab 1):
 - a. NTP Client. Time (date) of our file server should be automatically synchronized by the NTP server-01. Use the ntpdate-debian app in a "client-server" model and decide the sync interval.
 - b. **DNS client**. Add server-01 as secondary DNS for your server.
 - c. LDAP client. Our new server will be able to use the LDAP directory in a safe way (ssl) to identify¹ users who are managed by LDAP on server-01/server-02.

/deb/sdd

4. Build a secondary storage system for server-03 using the following design:

/deb/sdc

¹ It is not necessary for users to be able to connect, in this case, to server-03 by SSH (PAM) RAID 5

/deb/sdb

/deb/sde



- a. 4 disks $(/dev/sd\{b,c,d,e\})$
- b. 2 partitions per disk, with equal size.
- c. 2 RAID devices configured in *RAID5* mode
 - 1. md0 → /dev/sd{b1,c1,d1,e1}
 - 2. md1 → /dev/sd{b2,c2,d2,e2}
- d. 1 LVM group volume ${\tt vg0},$ using as physical volumes the RAID devices.
- e. 3 logical volumes:
 - 1. server-03-home \rightarrow 1 GB
 - 2. server-03-scratch \rightarrow 1 GB
 - 3. server-03-smb → 512 MB
- 5. Make the following file systems on each logical volume:
 - **a**. server-03-home \rightarrow **ext4**.
 - b. server-03-scratch \rightarrow xfs.
 - **c.** server-03-smb \rightarrow **ext4**.
- 6. Configure the system to mount these file systems permanently on the following directories:
 - a. server-03-home → /export/home
 - b. server-03-scratch \rightarrow /export/scratch
 - **c**. server-03-smb \rightarrow /export/samba

Mount options:

- noatime, nodiratime, errors=remount-ro²
- no dumps
- no checks
- 7. Change the access rights of /export/samba and /export/scratch so that everybody can read and write on them.

² Only for ext4

Assignment 2: The Core (Linux).

Installation and configuration of the network file system: NFSv4

The idea is now to deploy a *secure* and *centralized* network file system that enables users to keep their files and data in a safe place and which can be accessed remotely.

NFSv4 (<u>WITHOUT security features</u>): We will configure server-03 to export user files and directories (/export/home) and the directory "*scratch*" (/export/scratch)

- 1. Pre-Installation:
 - a. Check the current kernel supports NFSv4.
 - b. Copy the full content of user's homes created in Lab1 (LDAP) from client:/home/ to server-03:/export/home/. Also, check the access and ownership permissions are ok (0700)
 - c. Move /home to /home.ini
 - d. Make a symbolic link between /home and /export/home (source)
- 2. *Installation*³:
 - a. NFS server (nfs-kernel-server)
 - b. NFS support files common to client and server (nfs-common)
- 3. NFS configuration:
 - a. Enable IDMAPD
 - 1. IDMAPD domain: localdomain.
 - b. Table of exported NFS file systems:
 - 1. All our exported FS will be located in $/ {\tt export}$
 - a) Counfigure /export as the "root" of our table of exported NFS file systems.
 - 2. Exported file systems:
 - a) /export
 - b) /export/home
 - c) /export/scratch
 - 3. Export options:
 - a) **RW** mode
 - b) Syncronization mode: **async**
- 4. Checking (on server-03):
 - a. Create a temporary directory: /tmp/nfs
 - b. Using NFS, mount the NFS file system ${\tt home}$ on the temporary folder.
 - c. Make sure everything is ok (NFS mounting)
 - d. Unmount the NFS file system and remove the temporary folder.

³ Use the official debian software repositories

NFSv4 (<u>WITH security features</u>): Now we have to re-configure server-03 to export the NFS root directory (/export), user files and directories (/export/home) and the directory "scratch" (/export/scratch) safely, under specific security controls. To do this, perform the following tasks:

1. Host level security:

- a. Configure NFSV4 on server-03 to export <u>only</u> to the LOCAL subnet (192.168.0.0). That is, only hosts within this network will be able to access (<u>mount to</u>) the file systems exported by server-03.
- 2. User level security:
 - a. On client hosts, force NFS to distinguish "*root*" from NFS server "root", considering it as *nobody* user. This is very useful when exporting directories to "unreliable" client computers.
 - b. Similarly, force all users of NFS client hosts with UIDs between 2001 and 3000 to be limited in their *anonymous* user access permissions.

3. **File level** security:

- a. Add ACL support for /export/home/. Build an access list (ACL) for the exported directory /home/user2
 - i. For the owner, TOTAL Control
 - ii. For the owner's group, accesses "Rxtcy"
 - iii. For all other users, accesses "Rxtcy"
 - iv. For "user1", allow any access

Remember that NFSv4 ACL system is only available from nfs client side, through local directory.

More details in [4] [5]

- 4. **Size control (**growing**)** for the NFS file systems, using a *users/groups* **quota** system.
 - a. Configure your server so that you can make use of a quota system in the NFS exported file system /export/home:
 - 1. A limit of 100 MB will be established for each user (soft limit).
 - 2. If the user exceeds this limit, it will have 5 days to remove content until the account is blocked.
 - 3. Under no circumstances will any user be able to exceed the 120 MB of space in his \$HOME (*hard limit*).

Assignment 3: NFSv4 client.

Configuration and checking of client VM as a NFSv4 client

Now it is time to configure the client VM as a NFSv4 client:

- Pre-Installation: As with server-03, you have to configure client as client of service supplied by server-01 (lab 1):
 - a. NTP Client. Time (date) of our file server should be automatically synchronized by the NTP server-01. Use the ntpdate-debian app in a "client-server" model and decide the sync interval.
 - b. **DNS client**. Add server-01 as secondary DNS for your server.
 - c. LDAP client. Our new server will be able to use the LDAP directory in a safe way (ssl) to identify and authenticate users who are managed by LDAP on server-01/server-02.
 - Configure client as LDAP client host so that we can access the LDAP directory using the LDAP Client Command utility (ldapserach, ldapadd, ldapmodify ...). Remember that the connection must be secure, over SSL and that we have a replicated LDAP system.
 - 2. Add LDAP services on server-01/server-02 as user/host identification method.
 - 3. Reconfigure the client system to enable LDAP authentication for the SSH service.
- 2. Installation: First, we must install and pre-configure the NFS client "side"
 - a. nfs-common
- 3. NFSv4 configuration on client:
 - a. NFS static configuration. Configure the client VM to enable the initial static mount (booting time) of /export/scratch (server-03) on /remote/scratch (client). Ensure this is done permanently. Consider the *default* mount options.
 - b. NFS dynamic (automount) configuration. Now, configure the client VM to mount dynamically (on demand) in the local directory /remote/home/, the user HOME directories copied to the remote directory /export/home/, located on server-03:
 - 1. On the client, /home should be a symbolic link to /remote/home.
 - 2. Mount options:
 - a) acl
- 4. Operation checking:
 - a. The /remote/scratch directory must be mounted on client.

- b. One LDAP user (user2) will be able to open an SSH session on client, and also have its \$HOME directory (located on server-03) available. That directory will be mounted on demand and automatically.
- c. On client, check the default "acls" for user2 \$HOME.
 - O Check that the changes made to the previous module are maintained:
 → For "user1", allow TOTAL access to user2 \$HOME.
 → For "user2", deny TOTAL access to user1 \$HOME.

More details in [4] [5]

- d. Verify that the quota system operates properly.
 - Login as user2 and create a file image of size 1024 MB. Use the dd command.

Assignment 4: The Core (Windows).

Installation and configuration of the muilti-platform UNIX-Windows system: SAMBA

In addition to NFSv4, we should install and set up an SMB/CIFS service on server-03, using SAMBA software. Also, we will need LDAP validation for the SAMBA service, in order to use the SAMBA resources available using credentials. So the pre-requisite is an OpenLDAP server configured with a directory that can accept authentication requests.

More details in [8] [9] **[10]** [11]

- 1. *Pre-installation*: Configure the LDAP service on server-01 to integrate SAMBA and enable LDAP validation with the SAMBA service:
 - a. In order for OpenLDAP to be used as a backend for SAMBA, logically, the DIT will need to use attributes that can properly describe Samba data. Such attributes can be obtained by introducing a Samba LDAP schema.
 - i. Install the samba package that contains the LDAP schema, necessary to **integrate** with SAMBA.
 - 1. SAMBA documentation.
 - ii. Now, import that schema (.*Idif* format) into the config DIT of LDAP directory:
 - 1. /usr/share/doc/samba-doc/examples/LDAP/samba.schema.gz
 - b. Set up new LDAP "*access lists*" so the "admin" and "owner" users only have write permissions on the following fields:
 - i. userPassword
 - ii. sambaLMPassword
 - iii. sambaNTPassword
 - c. Also, we can set up new indexes based on these SAMBA attributes to improve performance when a client performs a filtered search on the DIT:
 - i. sambaSID eq
 - ii. sambaPrimaryGroupSID eq
 - iii. sambaGroupType eq
 - iv. sambaSIDList eq
 - v. sambaDomainName eq
- 2. Installation: Install the SAMBA service on server-03. Required packages:
 - a. SAMBA
 - b. SAMBA and SMB tools
 - c. SAMBA documentation
 - d. SMB-LDAP tools (samba-common-bin).

- 3. Configuration: Now it's time to configure SAMBA on server-03 as a resource sharing service, in order to export the local directory "samba" and the CD/DVD device to the LOCAL network (192.168.0.0). Remember to use server-01 as validation backend in SAMBA:
 - a. Work group: "LOCALDOMAIN"
 - b. Security level: "**user**" (ROLE_STANDALONE)
 - c. Net bios: SAMBA CSDA
 - d. OpenLDAP (over SSL) backend:
 - i. backend: Idapsam:Idap://server-01.localdomain:389"
 - 1. **Disable SSL.** It is not supported by this SAMBA version
 - ii. Idap suffix: dc=localdomain
 - iii. Idap admin dn: **cn=admin,dc=localdomain**
 - iv. Idap suffix: dc=localdomain
 - v. Idap group suffix: **ou=groups**
 - vi. Idap user suffix = **ou=people**
 - vii. Idap machine suffix: ou=machines
 - e. Shared directory: /export/samba
 - i. SMB name: "samba"
 - ii. Sharing option: "public"
 - iii. Do not allow clients to modify the contents of shared directory
 - iv. The directory will be **browseable**
 - f. Shared device: CD/DVD
 - i. SMB name: "cdrom"
 - ii. Sharing option: "public"
 - iii. Do not allow clients to modify the contents of shared directory
 - iv. The directory will be browseable
 - g. Shared printer:
 - i. SMB name: "CSDA Printer"
 - ii. Sharing option: "public"
 - iii. The directory will be **browseable**
 - iv. Spool directpry: /vat/spool/samba
 - h. Configure the samba daemon to become a "standalone" service.
 - i. Store the LDAP "cn=admin" password in a local secret file. Use smbpasswd command.
- Post-configuration: SAMBA-LDAP INTEGRATION: Use the smbldap-tools to populate the LDAP directory. In particular, use it to add *functional structures* to LDAP to enable LDAP authentication in SAMBA. Thus, we can manage and take control over access to SAMBA resources.
 - a. Smbldap-tools configuration: Take a look at ANNEX 1.
 - i. Get **SID** using:
 - \$ net getlocalsid
 - b. Now, use <u>smbldap-tools</u> to:
 - i. Adapt LDAP database for SAMBA support ("repopulate")
 - ii. Add a new LDAP-SAMBA user (user4) which we use to check the SAMBA resources access.
 - iii. After creating user4, don't forget to make a *password* for that user.

3. Start-up:

- a. Check that the main file of SAMBA configuration is syntactically all right.
- b. Restart the SAMBA service.

4. Checking:

- a. Check the new SAMBA service (from server-03) according to the following commands:
 - i. **Command 1:** (Anonymous) It shows (lists) the different resources that the SAMBA service has available for sharing on the intranet:
 - \$ smbclient -L //server-03/
 - ii. **Command 2:** It provides an interactive "shell" to browse and access SAMBA shared resources:
 - \$ smbclient -U user4 //server-03/samba

Assignment 5: SAMBA client.

Configuration and checking of client-linux and client-w7 VMs as SAMBA clients

Finally, we focus on the SAMBA client side, both on the linux client (client) and windows client (client-w7) that we should create and install using MS WINDOWS 7.

- Linux SAMBA Client. The client VM should mount the shared directory /export/samba using the SMB/CIFS protocol on server-03:
 - a. Install on client the packages required by SAMBA in order to deploy the SAMBA client side on client that allows us to carry out resource sharing between both UNIX/Linux and MS-Windows platforms.
 - b. On client, list the SMB shared resources of server-03.
 - c. Connect to server-03 from client using SMB and user4 credentials. Browse (navegate) the samba directory.
 - d. Try to make a new directory in the samba directory.
 - e. Connect using the **CIFS protocol**:
 - Create a new directory called /remote/samba on client.
 - Install the packages needed to mount a SMF file system on client
 1. cifs-utils
 - Mount manually the shared directory /export/samba (mount.cifs)
 on/remote/samba (client) as <u>user4</u>:
 - 1. Mount options:
 - a. File system type: cifs
 - 2. Make sure the mounting is *permanent*.
- [OPTIONAL] MS Windows SAMBA Client. First, build a new VM on VirtualBox. Then, install MS window 7 on it:
 - a. Create a clone VM from **client** and call it *cliente-w*7
 - b. Make an initial snapshot for using in the practical class. Call it **snapshot_P2**.
 - Remember to power off the VM beforehand.
 - c. Install MS Windows 7 using an installation CD/ISO.
 - d. Configure the new virtual host using these parameters:
 - Host name: client-w7
 - o Domain: LOCALDOMAIN
 - e. Connect to server-03 from cliente-w7 using the *network environment* of Windows:

- When you open the *network environment*, the system will detect the SAMBA server (server-03) automatically.
- Connect to it using *user4* credentials.
- \circ $\;$ Browse (navigate) the shared resources of the SAMBA service \ldots

References and resources

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 - → <u>https://gitlab.com/herreroja/G679</u>
- 4. More:

NFS

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- [2] http://ditec.um.es/laso/docs/tut-tcpip/3376c410.html
- [3] https://help.ubuntu.com/community/NFSv4Howto
- [4] https://linux.die.net/man/1/nfs4_setfacl
- [5] http://wiki.linux-nfs.org/wiki/index.php/ACLs

SAMBA

- [6] http://www.samba.org/samba/docs/man/Samba-HOWTO-Collection/
- [7] http://www.samba.org/samba/docs/using_samba/toc.html
- [8] https://wiki.debian.org/LDAP/OpenLDAPSetup
- [9] http://wiki.samba.org/index.php/Samba_AD_DC_HOWTO
- [10] http://siddou.tk/2013/06/install-sambaopenIdap-on-debian-7-wheezy/
- [11] https://help.ubuntu.com/lts/serverguide/samba-ldap.html

Automount

- [12] http://web.mit.edu/Kerberos/krb5-1.7/#documentation
- 5. More docs and web links are available in the GIT repository.

Annex 1

/etc/smbldap-tools/smbldap.conf

```
SID="S-1-5-21-2985063129-2976061446-3412244960" # (**)
sambaDomain="LOCALDOMAIN"
masterLDAP="server-01.localdomain"
masterPort="636"
# slaveLDAP="ldap_srv_name"
# slavePort="636"
ldapSSL="1"
cafile="/etc/ssl/certs/CA server-01.localdomain.cert"
verify="require"
suffix="dc=localdomain"
usersdn="ou=people,${suffix}"
computersdn="ou=machines,${suffix}"
groupsdn="ou=groups,${suffix}"
#idmapdn="ou=Idmap,${suffix}"
scope="sub"
hash encrypt="SSHA"
crypt_salt_format="%s"
userLoginShell="/bin/bash"
userHome="/homes/%U"
userHomeDirectoryMode="700"
userGecos="User"
defaultUserGid="513"
defaultComputerGid="515"
skeletonDir="/etc/skel"
defaultMaxPasswordAge="3650"
with smbpasswd="0"
smbpasswd="/usr/bin/smbpasswd"
with_slappasswd="0"
slappasswd="/usr/sbin/slappasswd"
```

(**) This SID will be the SAMBA ID that was obtained by running the command "net getlocalsid". Each one of you should own one SID.

/etc/smbldap-tools/smbldap_bind.conf

```
masterDN="cn=admin,dc=localdomain"
masterPw="ldap"
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