

“no matter where you are, everyone is always connected”

07

Files and File Permissions

Review Chapter 06

What is a package manager?

Which package manager will we use in CyberPatriot?

How can we install packages?

How can we update packages?

How can we check which packages are installed already?

Remember These Files?

`sources.list`

Where is it in Linux Mint?

Files and Linux

Today we will be going over...

- How to find and remove unwanted files
- How to edit a file's permissions

07.1 Finding Unwanted Files

in terminal

```
# find / -type f -name “*.mp3”
```

Remember the *find* command?

In CyberPatriot we want to clean the system of any “unrelated” files, whether it be music, videos, etc.

You should remove these files.

07.1 Finding Unwanted Files

in terminal

```
# cd /  
# fzf
```

Remember the *fzf* command?

When installed, you can use it to find files too, as you would in a search bar (this is its default behavior).

07.2 File Permissions

In Linux, you can grant read, write, and execution permissions to three entities:

- The user who owns the file
- The group who owns the file
- All others

The *numeric mode* is a representation of these permissions as a three or four digit number.

07.2 Numeric Modes

Each digit in the *numeric mode* is an octal value from 0 to 7.

Read + Write + Execute	7	Notice how combined permissions are the sum of their base permissions.
Read + Write	6	
Read + Execute	5	
Read	4	
Write + Execute	3	
Write	2	
Execute	1	
No Permissions	0	

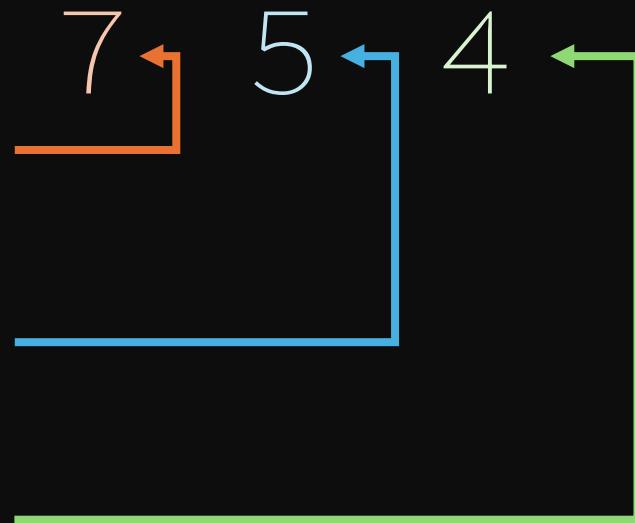
07.2 Numeric Modes

Each digit represents which entity that permission is granted to.

User owner
Read, Write, Execute

Group owner
Read and Execute

All other users
No Permissions



07.2 Checking File Permissions

in terminal

```
# ls -l /etc/shadow  
-rw----- 1 root shadow 924 Jul 10 10:
```

```
# stat -c "%a" /etc/shadow  
600
```

File permissions can be viewed by *ls-ing* that file.

To view the permissions in numeric form, use *stat -c "%a"*

07.2 Setting File Permissions

in terminal

```
# chmod 600 /etc/shadow
```

To change a file's permissions, use *chmod* (for “change mode”)

Here, we set the correct permissions for the /etc/shadow file.

07.2 Correct File Permissions

Listed below are the correct numeric values for each file:

/etc/shadow	600
/etc/group	644
/etc/passwd	644
/tmp	1777
/var/tmp	1777