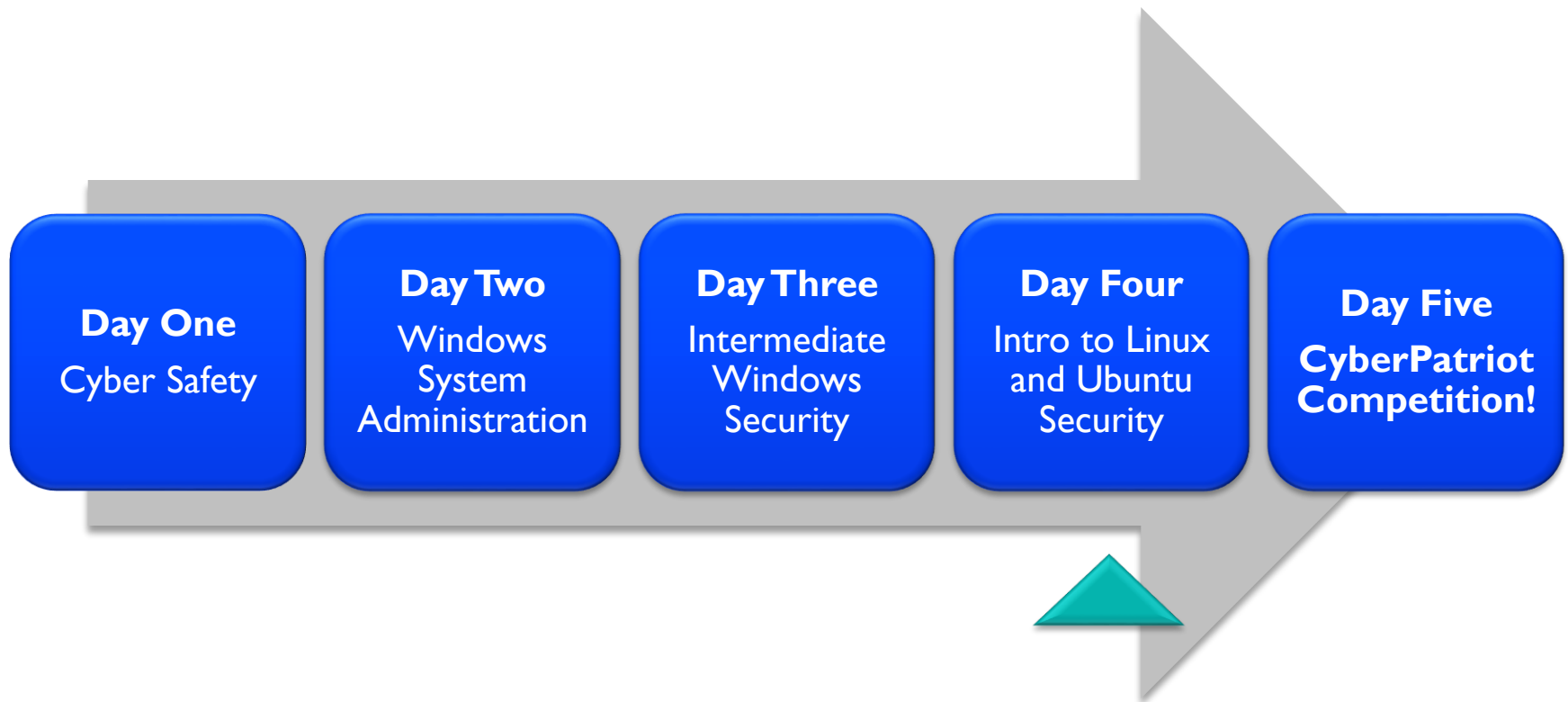




# AFA CyberCamp Module 4



# AFA CyberCamp Format



# Module Four Learning Objectives

## 1. Ubuntu Terminology and Concepts

- Become familiar with important vocabulary and navigating the Ubuntu interface

## 2. Basic GUI Security

- Apply key security principles to an Ubuntu system in the Graphic User Interface

## 3. Intro to Command Line

- Understand command line syntax and explore making commands through code

## 4. Basic Command Line Security

- Use command line to make account management settings

## 5. Intermediate Ubuntu Security

- Make intermediate security settings using command line and the GUI

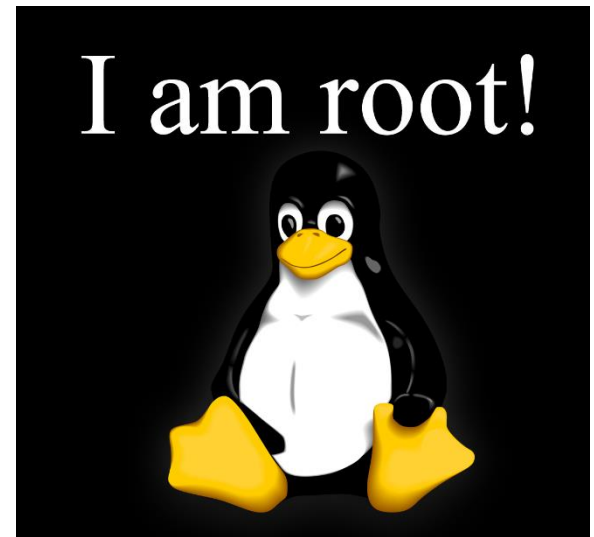




# Ubuntu Terminology and Concepts

# The Root Account

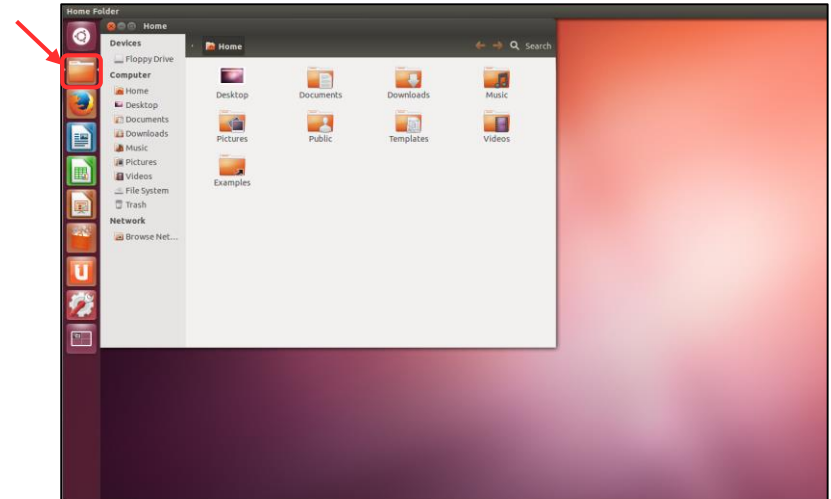
- Account types: **User** and **root**
- **root** - Linux Administrator account
- Requires password in GUI and command line
- **Authentication**
- **Authorization**



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# File system

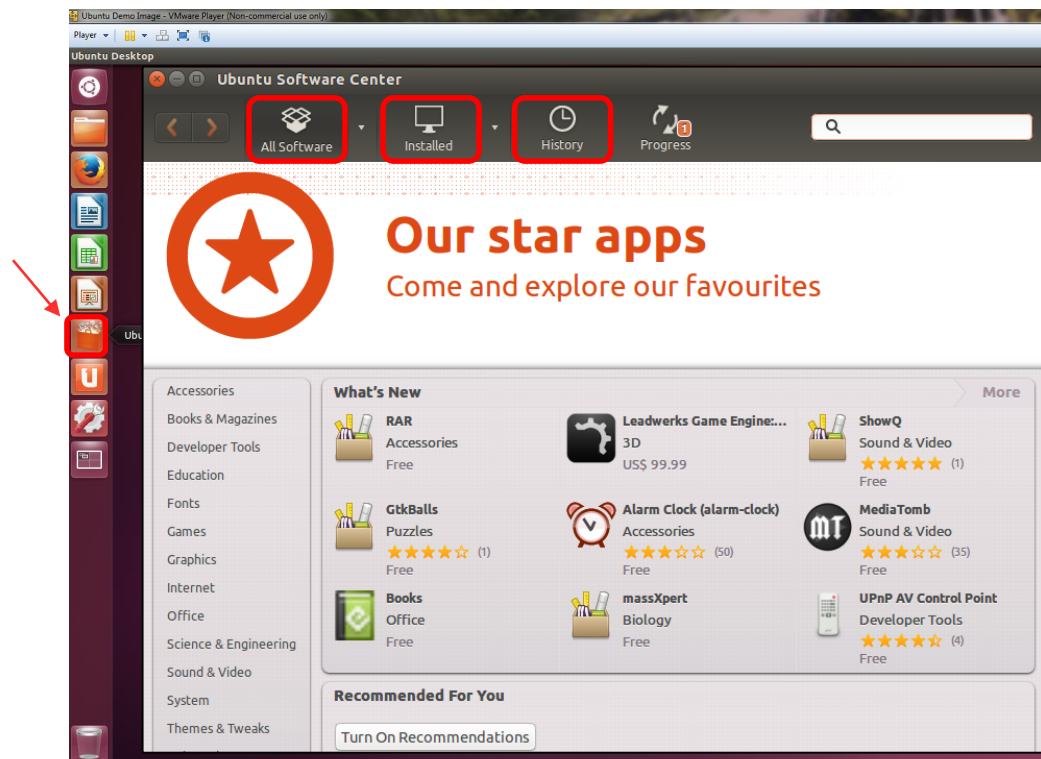
- Different than Windows
- Example:
  - **Windows:**  
C:\Documents\hello.txt
  - **Linux:**  
/home/CyberPatriot/hello.txt
- Log in to the image
  - User: **cyberpatriot**
  - Password: **CyberPatriot!**
- Important folders:
  - /home
  - /boot





# Adding and Removing Software

- Software is bundled into **packages**
- Packages are managed by **package managers**
- Click the Ubuntu Software Center in the left-hand menu



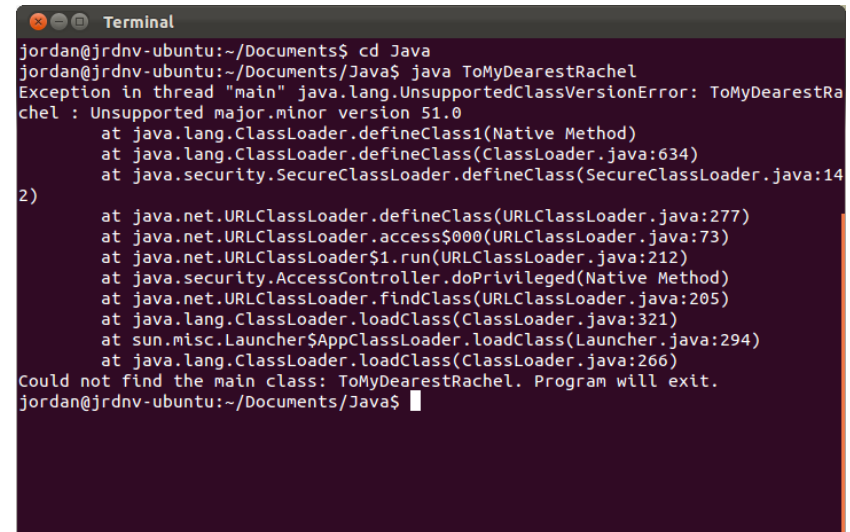
# Command Line (Terminal)

## Cons

- Not as user-friendly
- Harder to multitask

## Pros

- Provides the user more control
- Only option for some tasks
- Just need a keyboard
- Uses fewer resources
- Can be made easier with scripting

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "Terminal". The prompt is "jordan@jrdnv-ubuntu:~/Documents\$". The user enters "cd Java". The prompt changes to "jordan@jrdnv-ubuntu:~/Documents/Java\$". The user enters "java ToMyDearestRachel". The terminal displays an exception: "Exception in thread "main" java.lang.UnsupportedClassVersionError: ToMyDearestRachel : Unsupported major.minor version 51.0". The stack trace follows, listing several Java internal methods like "ClassLoader.defineClass1", "ClassLoader.defineClass", "SecureClassLoader.defineClass", "URLClassLoader.defineClass", "URLClassLoader.access\$000", "URLClassLoader.run", "AccessController.doPrivileged", "URLClassLoader.findClass", "ClassLoader.loadClass", "Launcher\$AppClassLoader.loadClass", and "ClassLoader.loadClass". The final line of the stack trace is "Could not find the main class: ToMyDearestRachel. Program will exit." The prompt returns to "jordan@jrdnv-ubuntu:~/Documents/Java\$".

```
jordan@jrdnv-ubuntu:~/Documents$ cd Java
jordan@jrdnv-ubuntu:~/Documents/Java$ java ToMyDearestRachel
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.UnsupportedClassVersionError: ToMyDearestRa
chel : Unsupported major.minor version 51.0
    at java.lang.ClassLoader.defineClass1(Native Method)
    at java.lang.ClassLoader.defineClass(ClassLoader.java:634)
    at java.security.SecureClassLoader.defineClass(SecureClassLoader.java:14
2)
    at java.net.URLClassLoader.defineClass(URLClassLoader.java:277)
    at java.net.URLClassLoader.access$000(URLClassLoader.java:73)
    at java.net.URLClassLoader$1.run(URLClassLoader.java:212)
    at java.security.AccessController.doPrivileged(Native Method)
    at java.net.URLClassLoader.findClass(URLClassLoader.java:205)
    at java.lang.ClassLoader.loadClass(ClassLoader.java:321)
    at sun.misc.Launcher$AppClassLoader.loadClass(Launcher.java:294)
    at java.lang.ClassLoader.loadClass(ClassLoader.java:266)
Could not find the main class: ToMyDearestRachel. Program will exit.
jordan@jrdnv-ubuntu:~/Documents/Java$
```

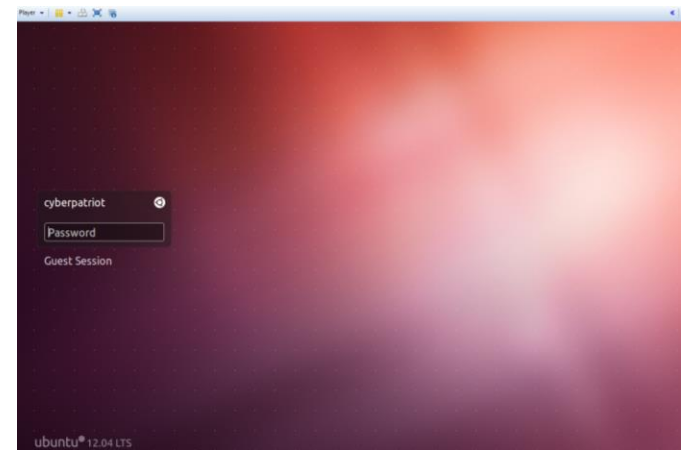
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# Activity 4-I: Linux Familiarization Lab

## Instructions (Workbook Pages 17-18):

- Open the Ubuntu Demo Image in VMware Player
  - User: **cyberpatriot**
  - Password: **CyberPatriot!**
- Complete the tasks outlined in your workbooks
- Do not change any passwords or user account settings

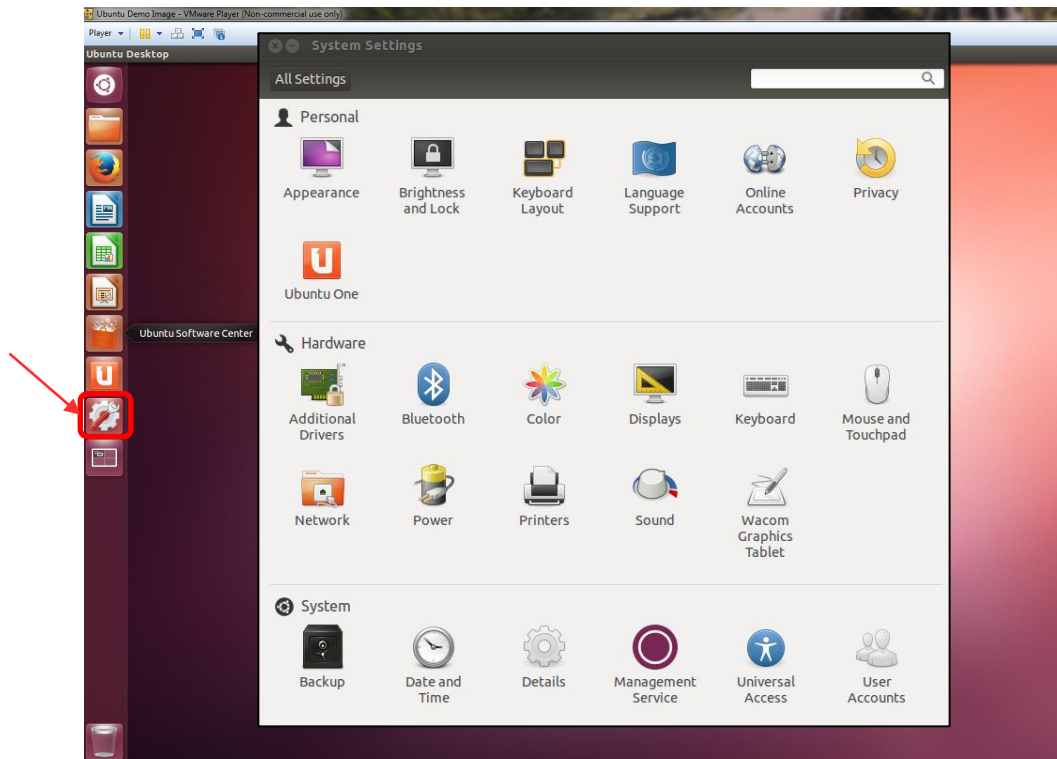




# Basic GUI Security

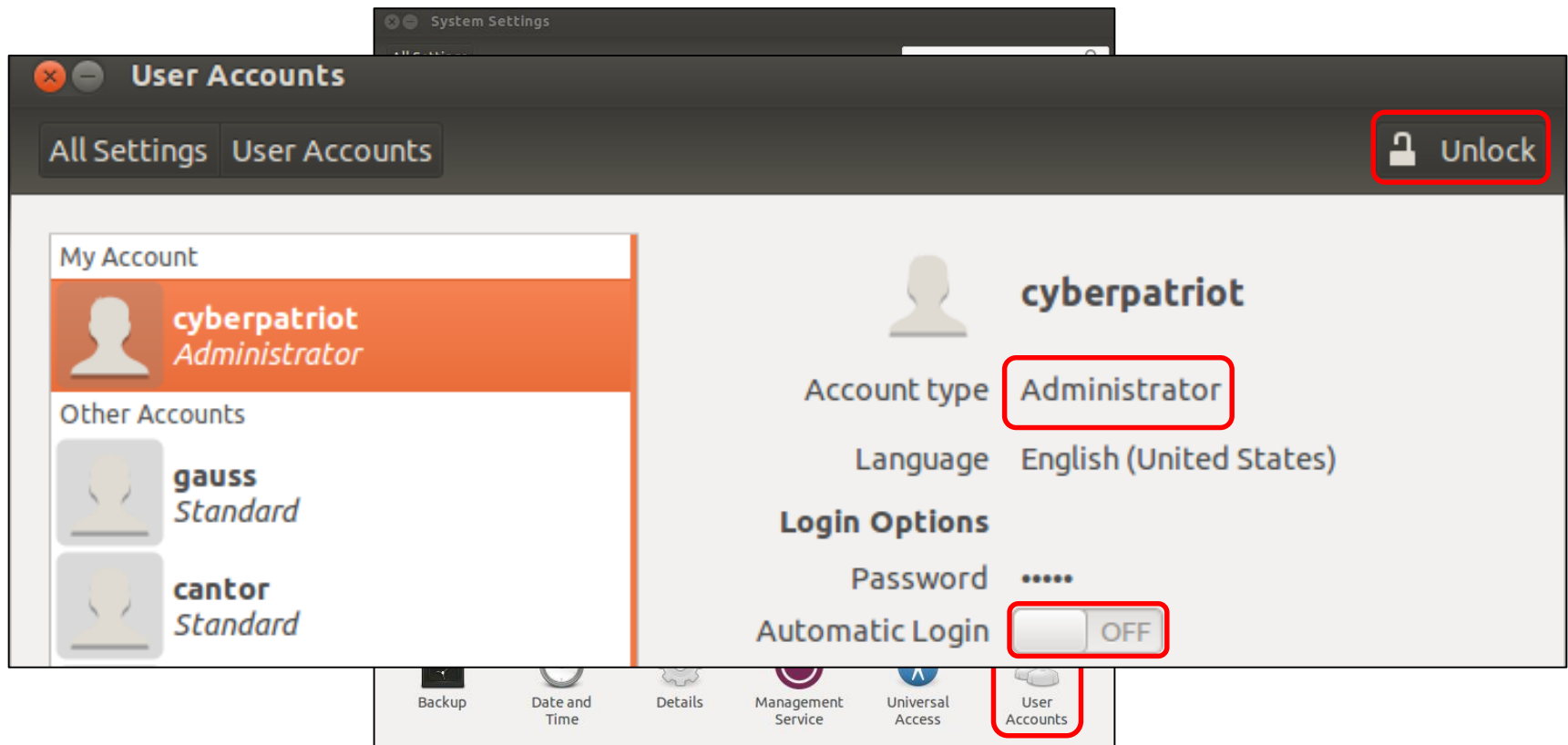
# Basic Linux Security

- No Control Panel like in Windows
- Click the System Settings in the left-hand menu



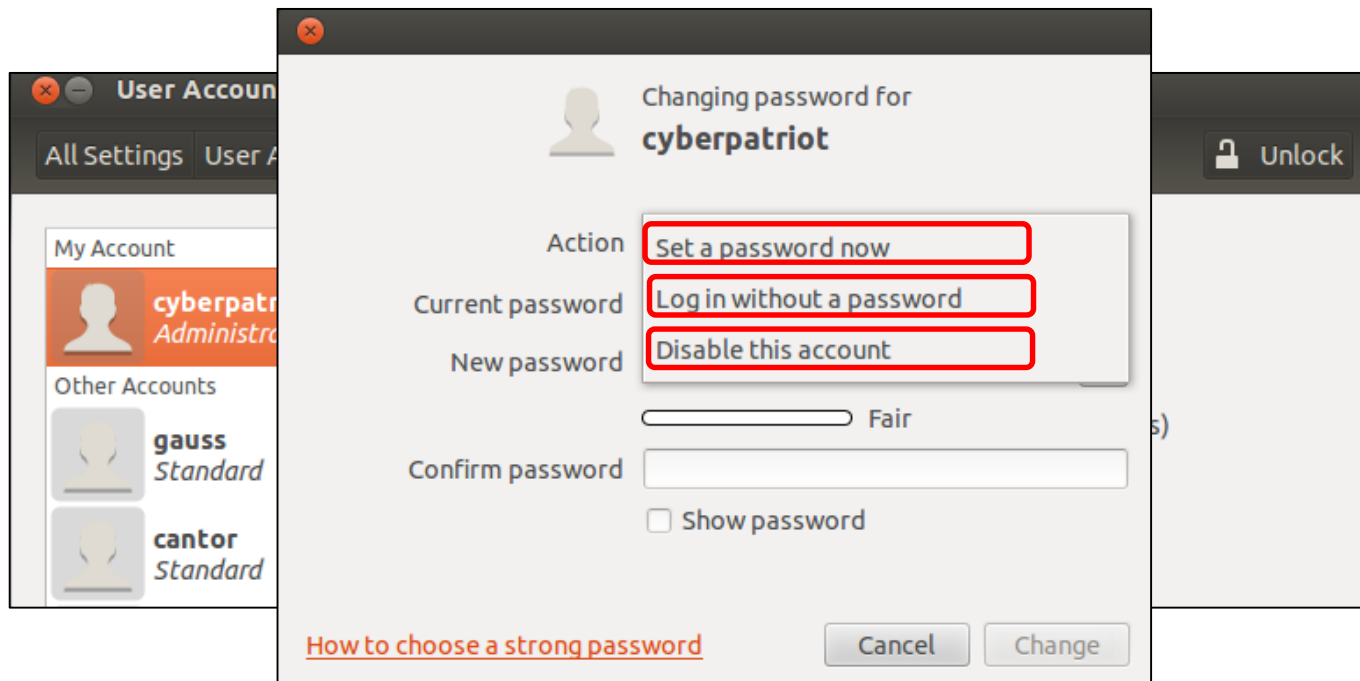
# User Accounts

- Click User Accounts
- To change user type, click the field next to Account Type



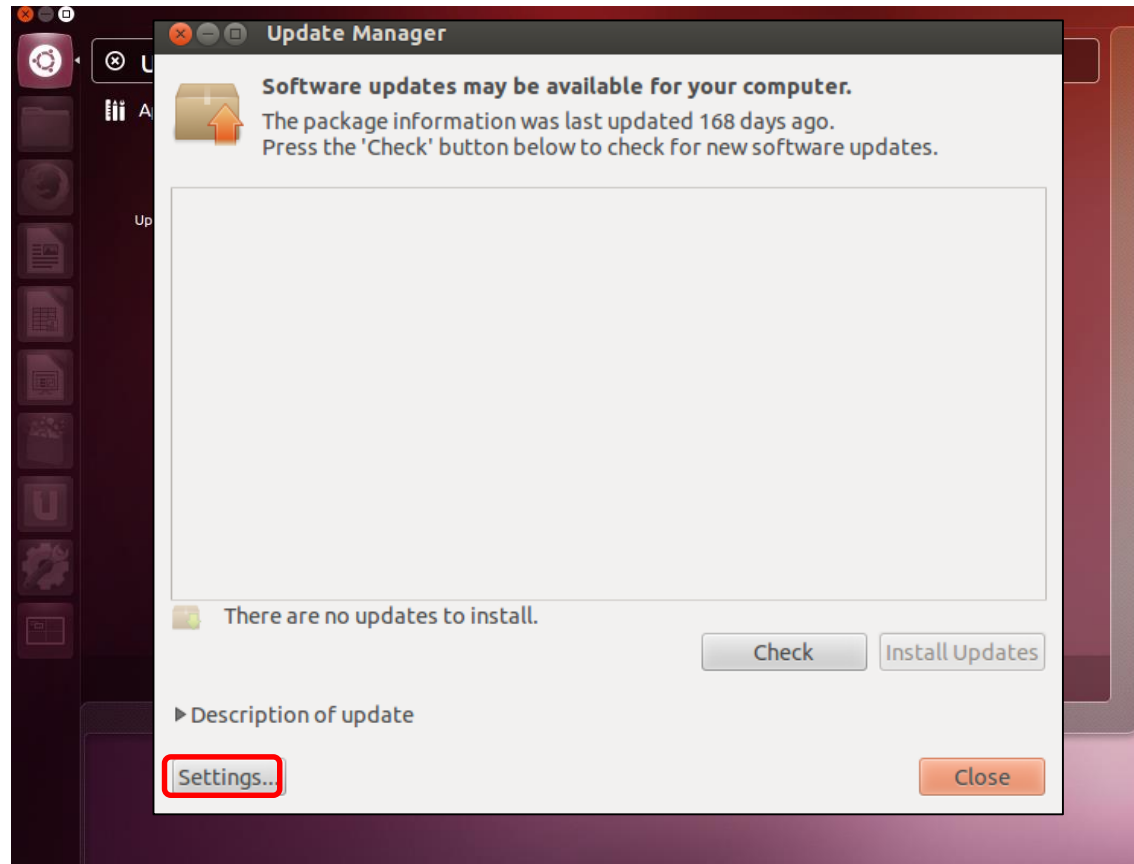
# User Account Passwords

- Click the field next to **Password**
- Click the first option next to **Action** to change a user's password
- Do not use the second option
- Click the third option to disable a user's account



# Installing Updates

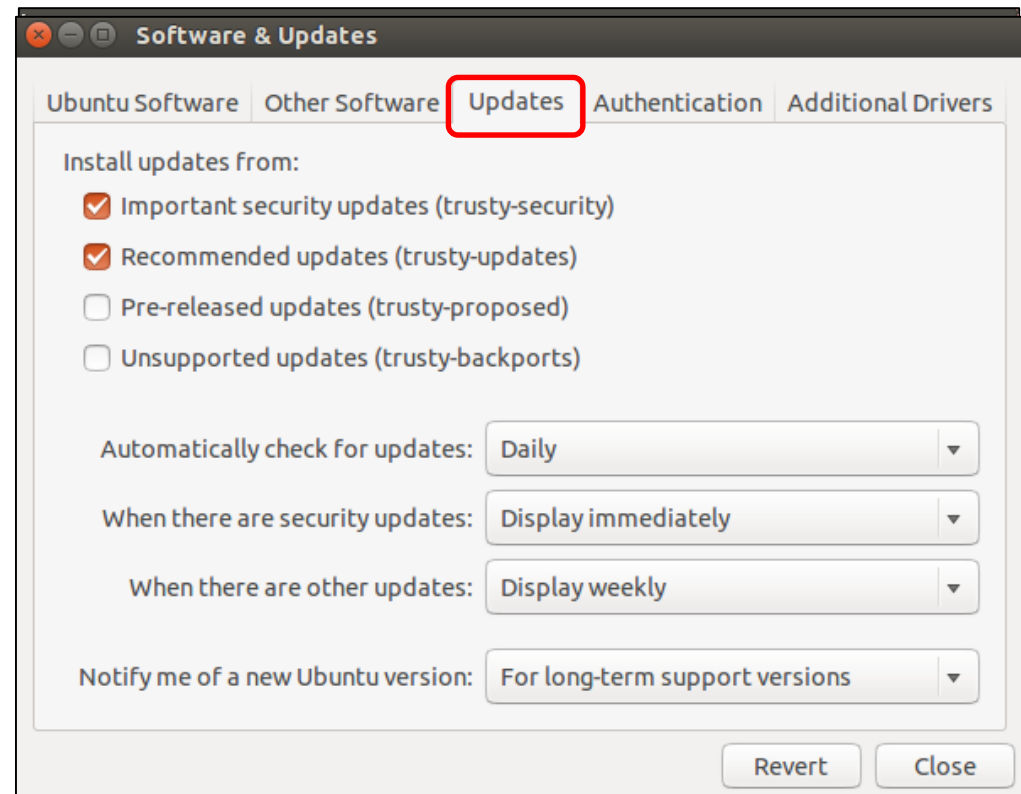
- Click the Ubuntu button in the left-hand menu and search for Update Manager





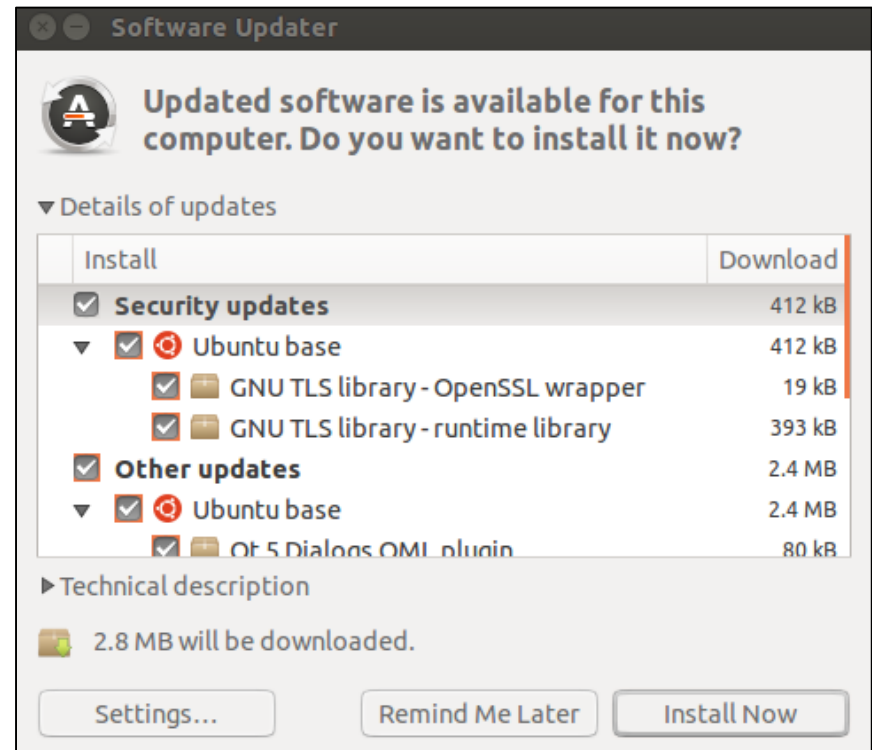
# Update Policy

- Three Important Tabs
  - Ubuntu Software
  - Other Software
  - Ubuntu



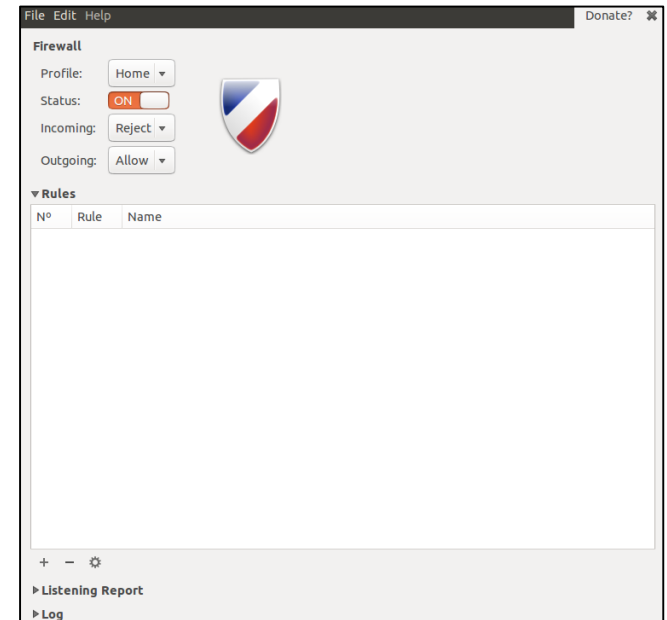
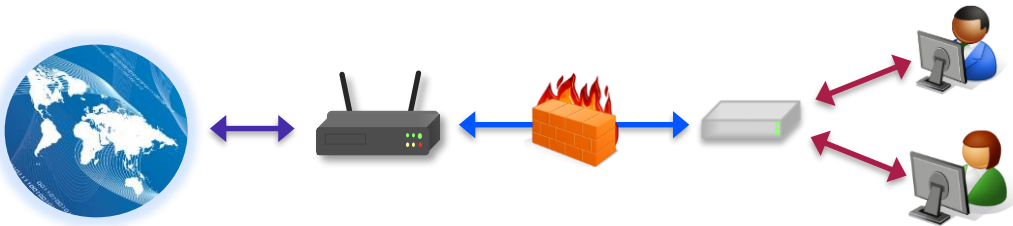
# Update Policy

- Manual Selection of Updates
- Install Updates



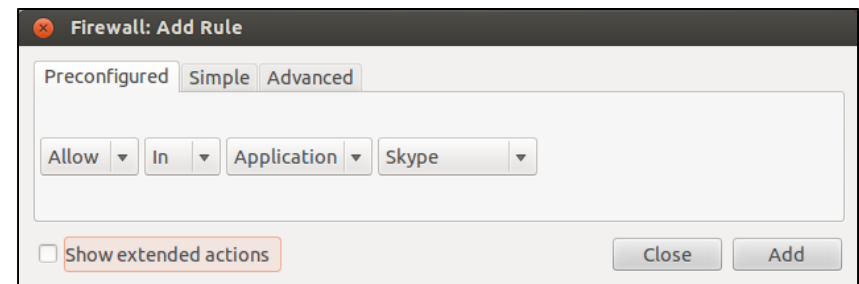
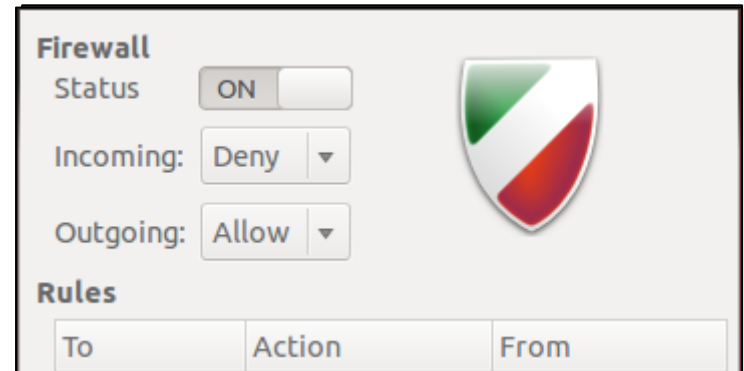
# Local Firewall

- Built-in Firewall (UFW)
- Not activated by default
- Command line interface
- Gufw



# GUFW – Customizing Settings

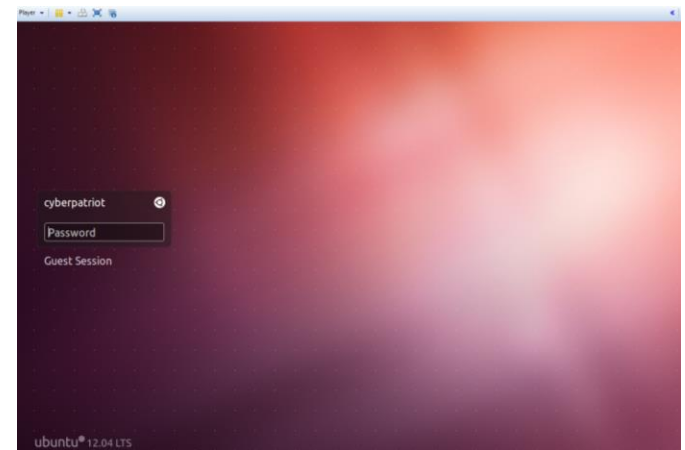
- Search → Firewall Configuration  
→ Unlock → Status On
- Default:
  - Deny all incoming traffic--  
silently discards all incoming  
or outgoing packets
  - Allow all outgoing traffic
- Reject--sends an error packet  
to the sender of the incoming  
packets
- Preconfigured Rules



# Activity 4-2: GUI Security Lab

## Instructions (Workbook Page 19):

- Open the Ubuntu Demo Image in VMware Player
  - User: **cyberpatriot**
  - Password: **CyberPatriot!**
- Complete the tasks outlined in your workbooks
- Do not change any passwords or user account settings



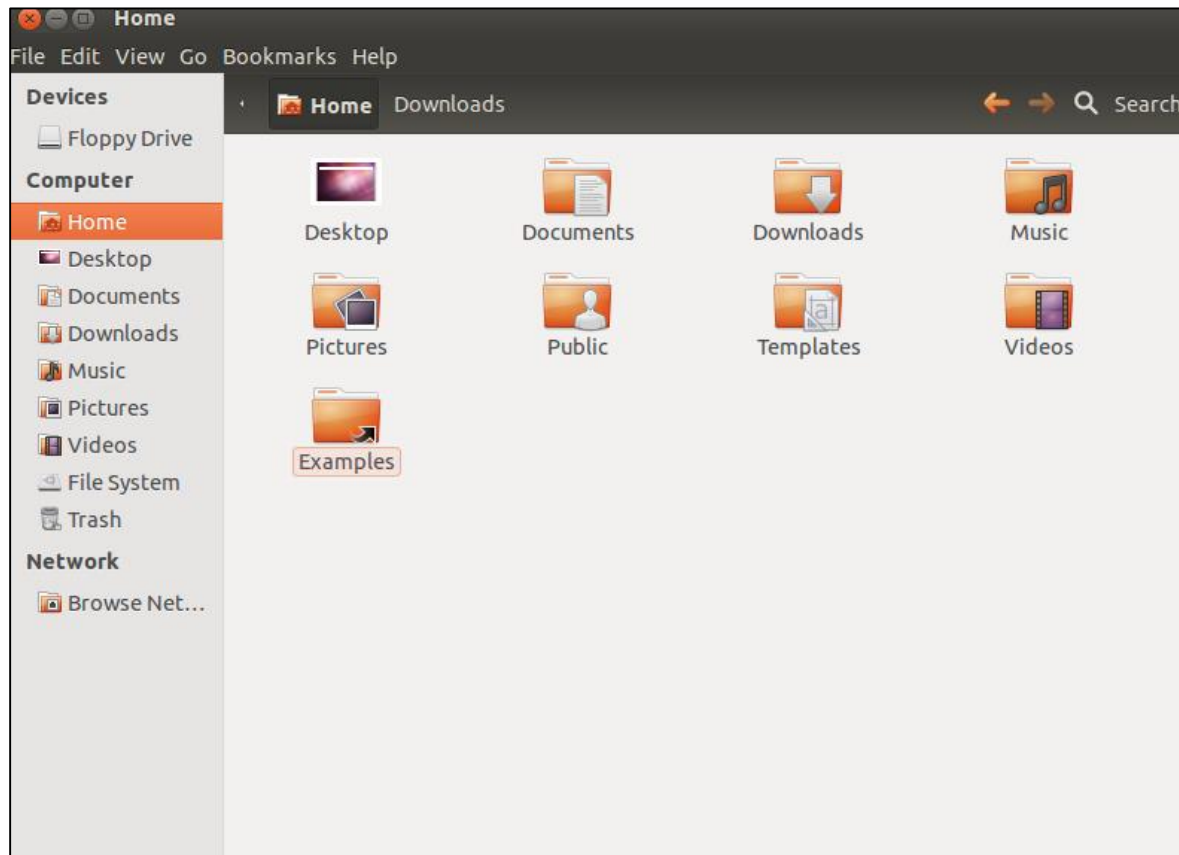


# Intro to Command Line



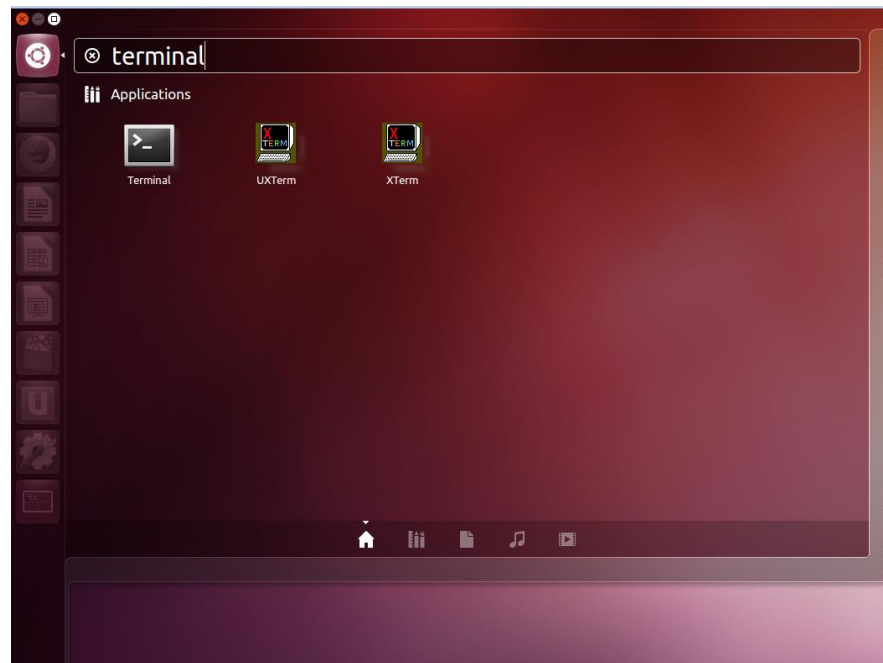
# First Command Line Walkthrough

- Open the Home folder



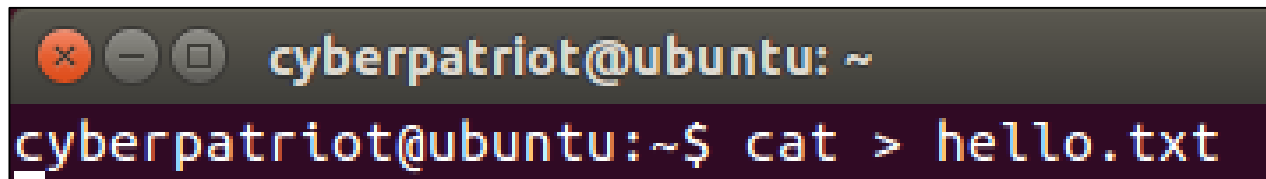
# I. Open the Terminal

- Close the Home folder
- Click Ubuntu Button at top of left-nav menu → Search “Terminal” → Open Terminal



## 2. Create Text Document

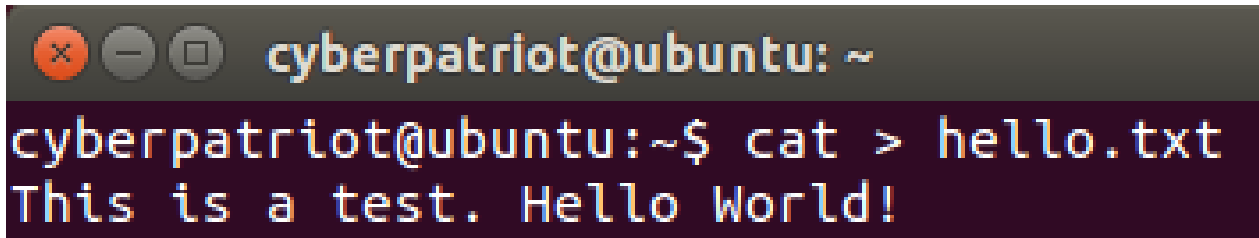
- Type `cat > hello.txt`
- Hit Enter

A terminal window with a dark background. The title bar shows three window control buttons (close, minimize, maximize) and the text "cyberpatriot@ubuntu: ~". The terminal content shows the prompt "cyberpatriot@ubuntu:~\$" followed by the command "cat > hello.txt" and a cursor at the end of the line.

```
cyberpatriot@ubuntu: ~  
cyberpatriot@ubuntu:~$ cat > hello.txt
```

### 3. Add Text to Document

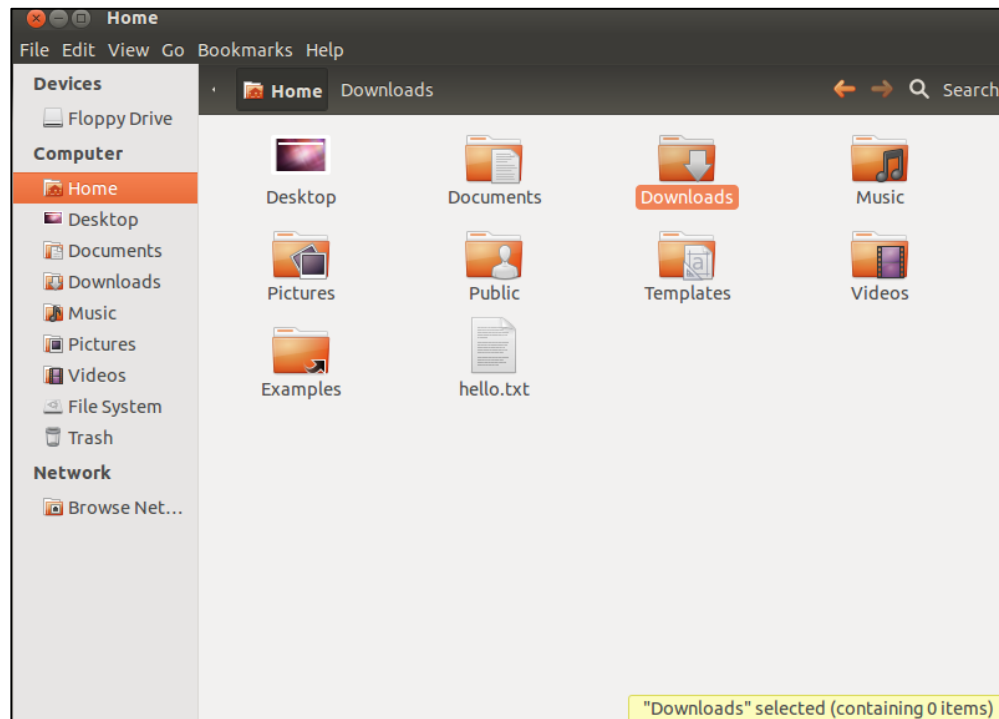
- Type This is a test. Hello World!
- Type Ctrl+D

A terminal window with a dark background. The title bar shows three window control buttons (close, minimize, maximize) and the text 'cyberpatriot@ubuntu: ~'. The terminal content shows the command 'cyberpatriot@ubuntu:~\$ cat > hello.txt' followed by the text 'This is a test. Hello World!' on the next line.

```
cyberpatriot@ubuntu: ~  
cyberpatriot@ubuntu:~$ cat > hello.txt  
This is a test. Hello World!
```

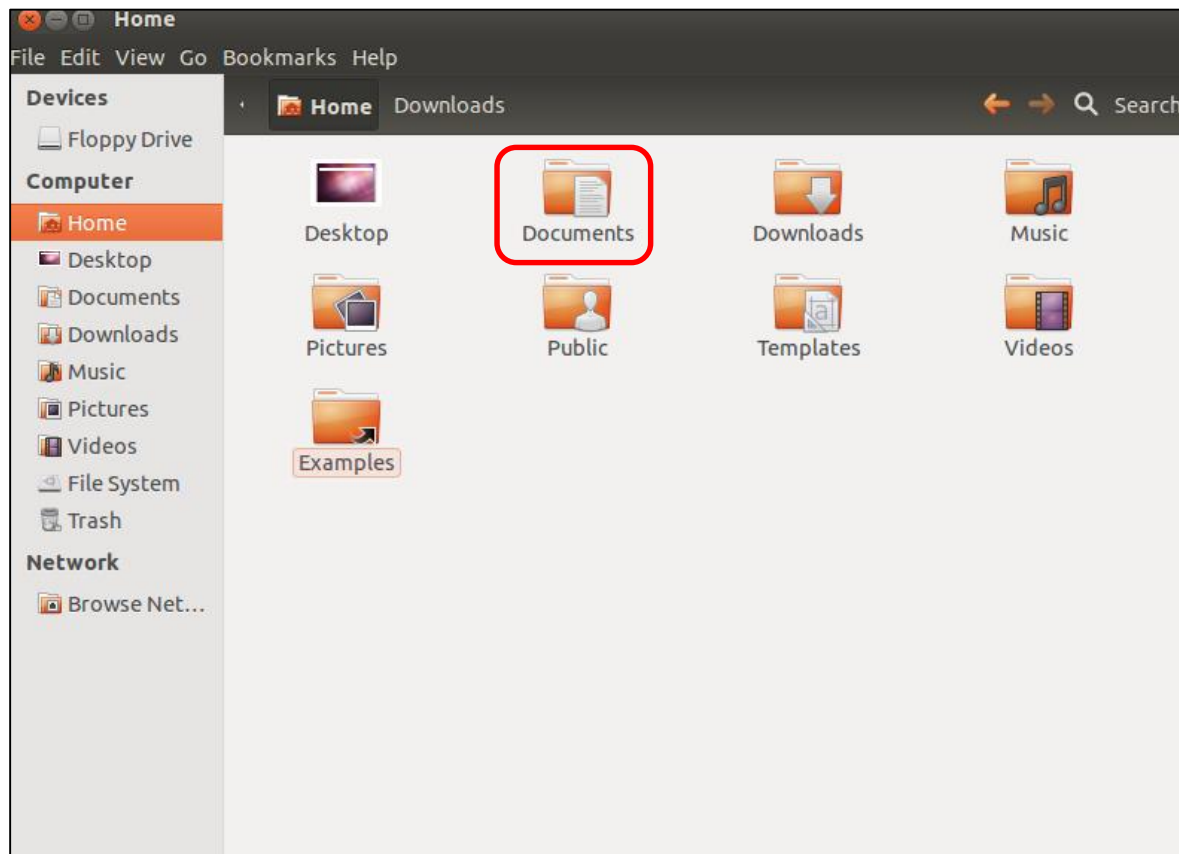
# 4.View Document in the GUI

- Close the Terminal
- Open the Home Folder
- Double-click the hello.txt file



# Second Command Line Walkthrough

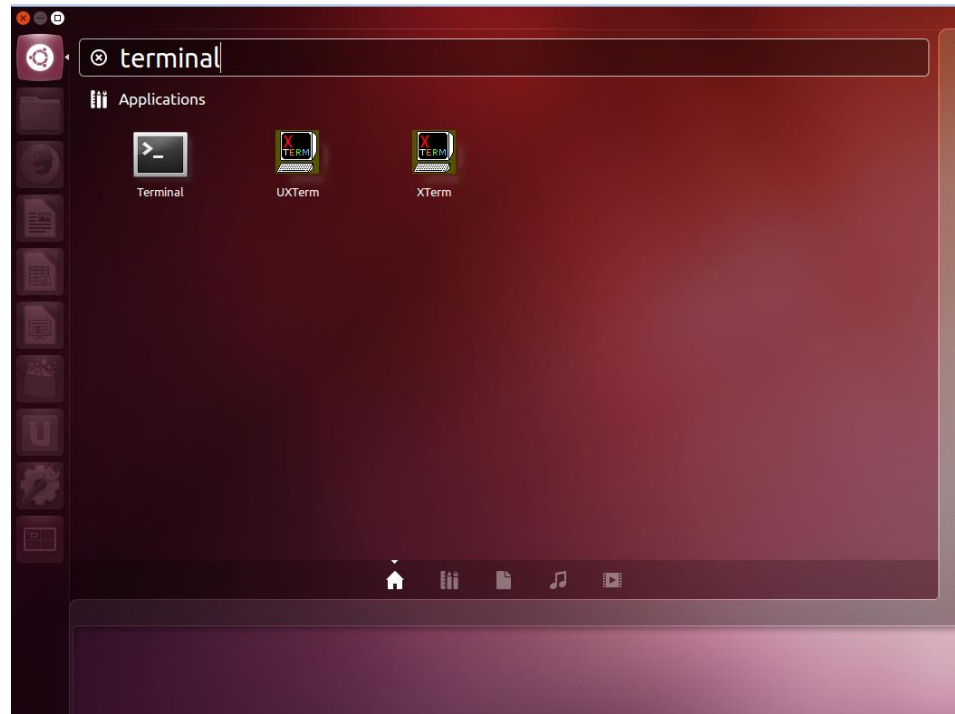
- Open the Documents folder





# I. Open the Terminal

- Close the Home folder
- Click the Ubuntu button in the left-hand menu and search for Terminal

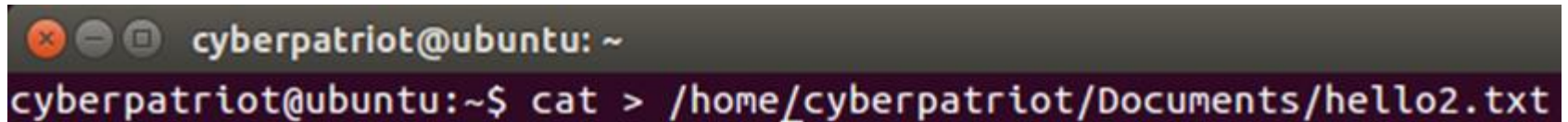


## 2. Create Text Document

- Type

```
cat -n > /home/cyberpatriot/Documents/hello2.txt
```

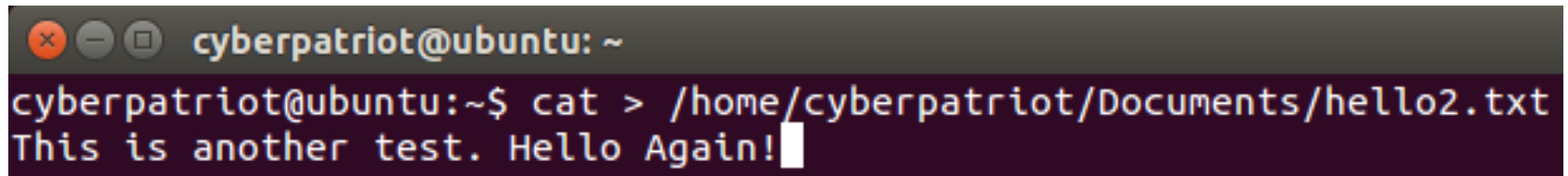
- Hit Enter

A terminal window with a dark background. The title bar shows three window control icons (red, yellow, green) and the text "cyberpatriot@ubuntu: ~". The terminal content shows the command "cyberpatriot@ubuntu:~\$ cat > /home/cyberpatriot/Documents/hello2.txt" being entered, with the cursor at the end of the line.

```
cyberpatriot@ubuntu:~$ cat > /home/cyberpatriot/Documents/hello2.txt
```

# 3.Add Text to Document

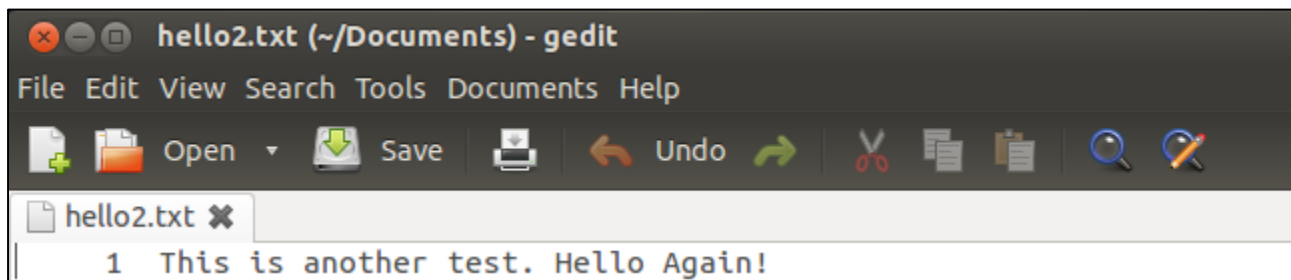
- Type This is another test. Hello Again!
- Hit Enter
- Type Ctrl+D

A terminal window with a dark background and light-colored text. The window title bar shows three icons (close, minimize, maximize) and the text 'cyberpatriot@ubuntu: ~'. The terminal content shows the command 'cat > /home/cyberpatriot/Documents/hello2.txt' being executed, followed by the text 'This is another test. Hello Again!' being entered and a cursor at the end of the line.

```
cyberpatriot@ubuntu: ~  
cyberpatriot@ubuntu:~$ cat > /home/cyberpatriot/Documents/hello2.txt  
This is another test. Hello Again!
```

## 4. Open Document in the GUI

- Close the Terminal
- Open the Home Folder
- Navigate to the Documents folder
- Double-click the .txt file



# Command Syntax

- Rules that govern how command are written
- Similar to English grammar

The boy pet the dog.

- Subject – The boy
- Verb – pet
- Object – the dog.

# Command Syntax

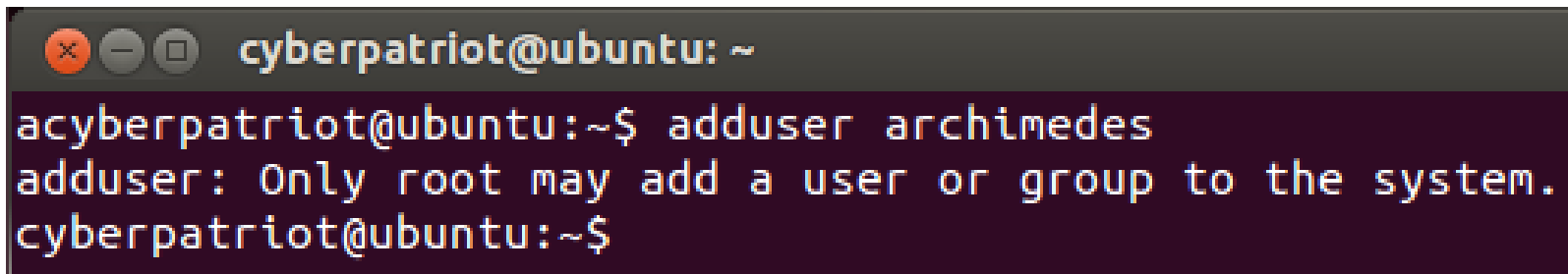
```
cat -n > /home/cyberpatriot/Documents/hello2.txt
```

- Command: `cat`
- Option: `-n`
- Operator: `>`
- File Name/Location:  
`/home/cyberpatriot/Documents/hello2.txt`
- Format depends on the command



# The sudo Command

- This command must be used to perform administrative tasks
- Example: adding a user
  - Type `adduser archimedes`
  - Hit `Enter`



```
cyberpatriot@ubuntu: ~  
acyberpatriot@ubuntu:~$ adduser archimedes  
adduser: Only root may add a user or group to the system.  
cyberpatriot@ubuntu:~$
```

# sudo Command Options

- **Sudo Command Option 1:**

- Type `sudo adduser archimedes`
- Hit `Enter` and Authenticate
- Type a password for the user. You can add the other details but they are unnecessary.
- Hit `Enter`

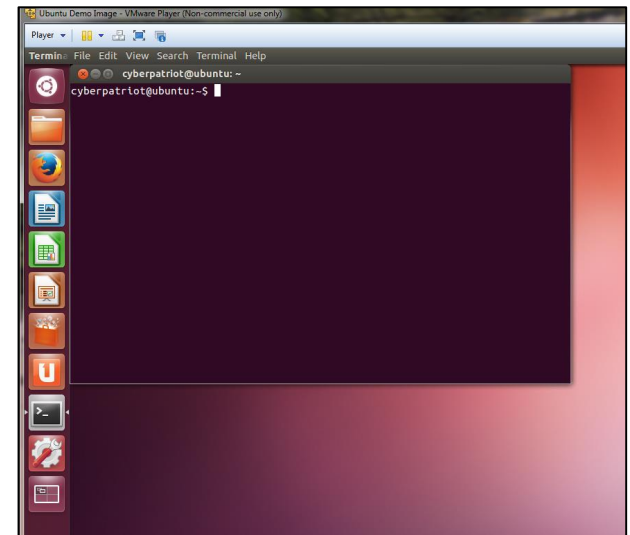
- **Sudo Command Option 2:**

- Type `sudo su`
- Hit `Enter` and Authenticate
- Type `adduser riemann`
- Hit `Enter`
- Type a password for the user. You can add the other details but they are unnecessary.
- Hit `Enter`

# Activity 4-3: Command Line Lab

## Instructions (Workbook Page 20):

- Complete the tasks outlined in your workbooks
- Do not change or delete anything not listed in your workbooks

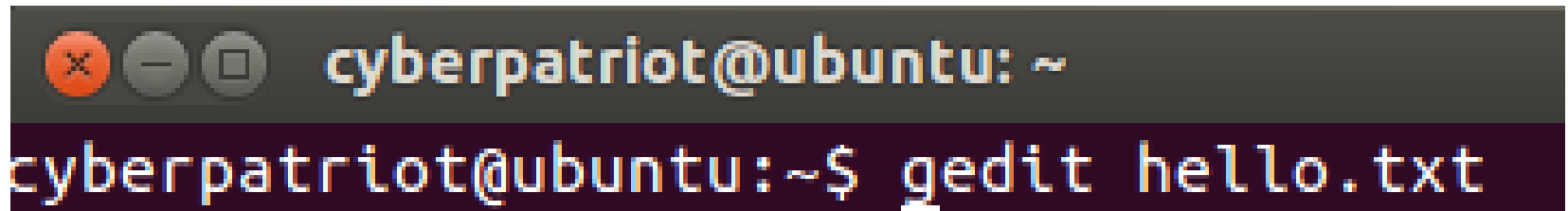




# Basic Command Line Security

# The gedit Command

- One of many text editors
- Syntax: `gedit [filepath]`
- Root permissions occasionally required
- Type `gedit hello.txt`

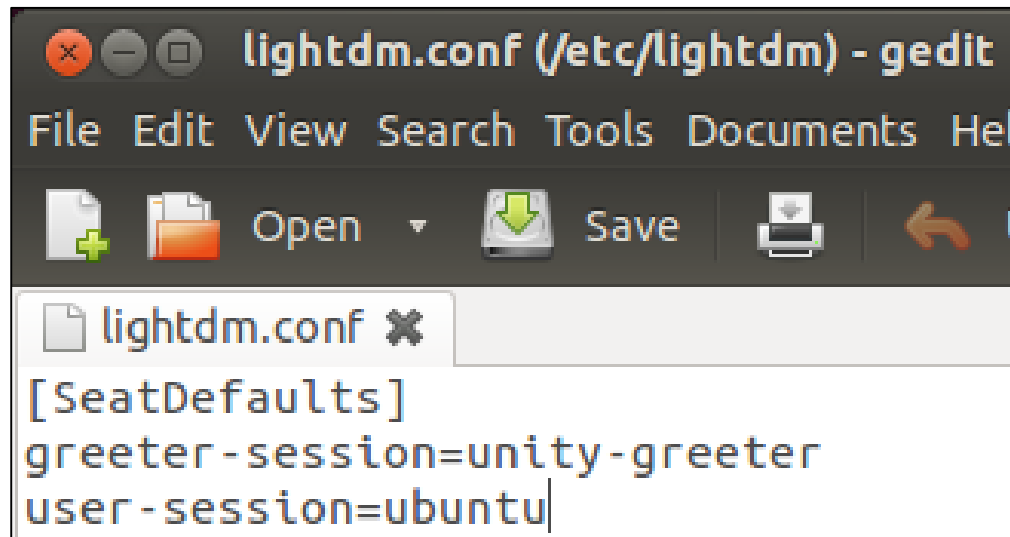
A terminal window with a dark background. The title bar shows three window control icons (close, minimize, maximize) and the text "cyberpatriot@ubuntu: ~". The terminal prompt is "cyberpatriot@ubuntu:~\$". The command "gedit hello.txt" is entered and highlighted with a blue cursor.

```
cyberpatriot@ubuntu:~$ gedit hello.txt
```

# Turn off the Guest Account

- Turned on by default
- LightDM: display manager controlling the login screen
- Type `gedit /etc/lightdm/lightdm.conf`
  - Notice, `sudo` was not used
- Add the line `allow-guest=false` to the file

```
root@ubuntu:/home/cyberpatriot# gedit /etc/lightdm/lightdm.conf
```



# PAM (Pluggable Authentication Modules) Files

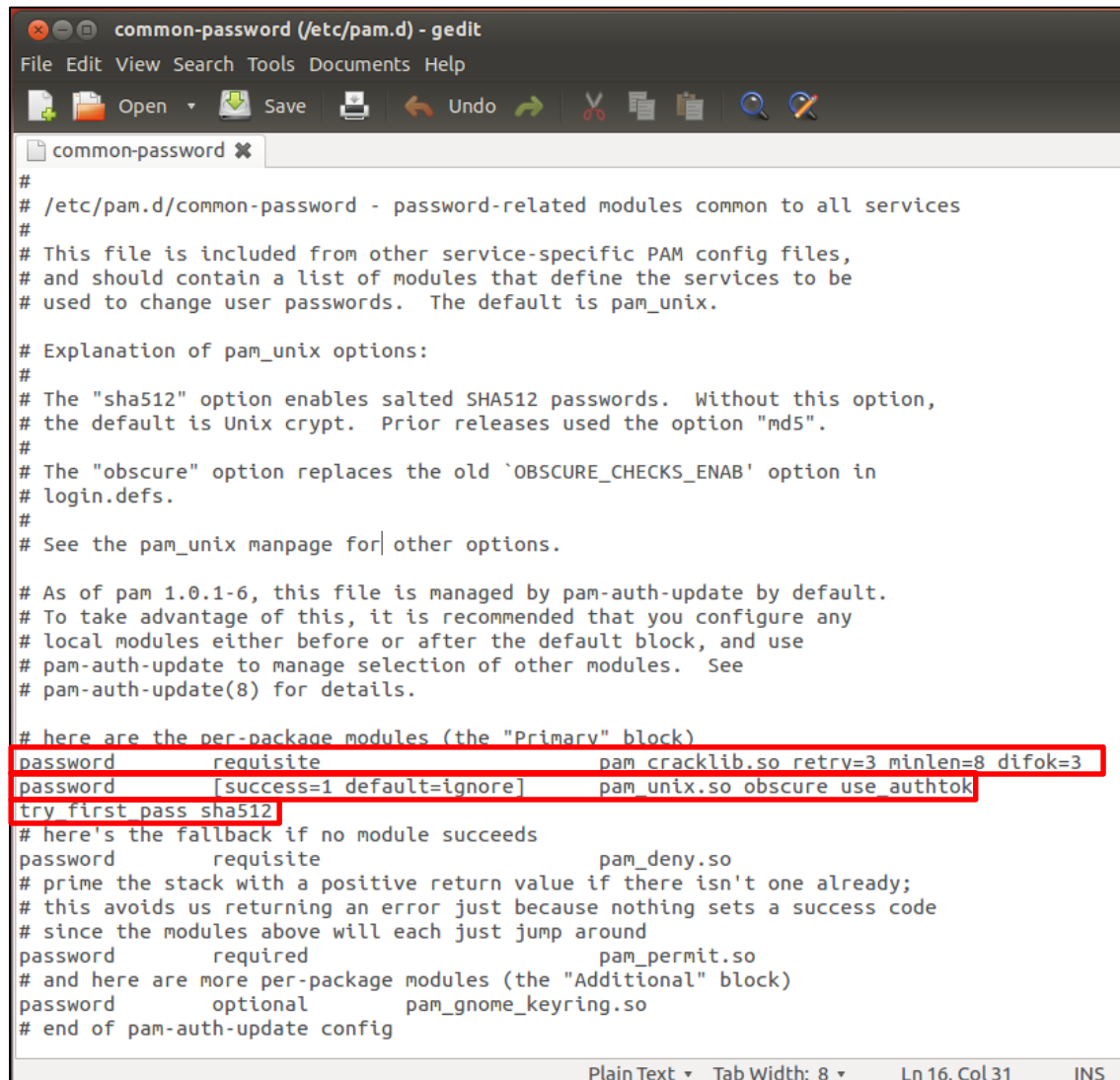
- Used for logon and applications
- Simplifies user authentication
- 4 types:
  - Account
  - Authentication
  - Password
  - Session



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# The Password File

## Can you identify the error on the slide?



```
common-password (/etc/pam.d) - gedit
File Edit View Search Tools Documents Help
Open Save Undo
common-password x
#
# /etc/pam.d/common-password - password-related modules common to all services
#
# This file is included from other service-specific PAM config files,
# and should contain a list of modules that define the services to be
# used to change user passwords. The default is pam_unix.
#
# Explanation of pam_unix options:
#
# The "sha512" option enables salted SHA512 passwords. Without this option,
# the default is Unix crypt. Prior releases used the option "md5".
#
# The "obscure" option replaces the old `OBSOLETE_CHECKS_ENAB' option in
# login.defs.
#
# See the pam_unix manpage for other options.
#
# 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)
password requisite pam cracklib.so retry=3 minlen=8 difok=3
password [success=1 default=ignore] pam_unix.so obscure use_authtok
try first pass sha512
# here's the fallback if no module succeeds
password 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
password required pam_permit.so
# and here are more per-package modules (the "Additional" block)
password optional pam_gnome_keyring.so
# end of pam-auth-update config
Plain Text Tab Width: 8 Ln 16, Col 31 INS
```

common-password

Password history:

Add “remember=5”  
to the end of this line.

Password length:

Add “minlen=8” to  
the end of this line.

Password complexity:

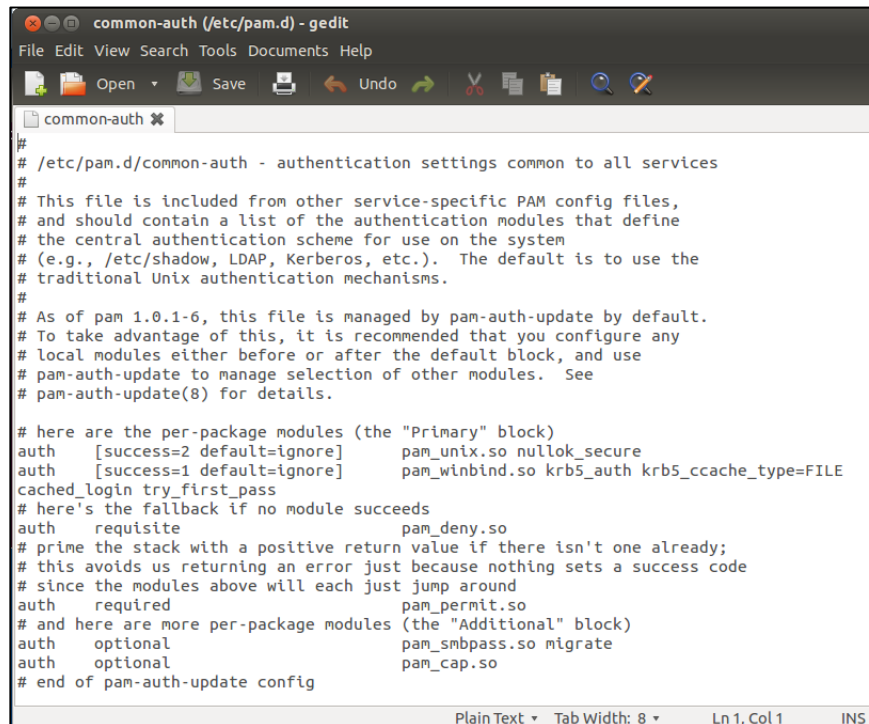
Add “ucredit=-1  
lcredit=-1  
dcredit=-1  
ocredit=-1” to  
the end of this line.



# The Password File, cont.

- Password Complexity:
  - Add “ucredit=-1 (uppercase)
  - lcredit=-1 (lowercase)
  - dcredit=-1 (number)
  - ocredit=-1” (other characters !)
  - to the end of this line.
- **Note:** -1 means require one character of this type
- Information: **man pam\_cracklib**

# Account Policy: Number of Unsuccessful Login Attempts



```
#  
# /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=2 default=ignore] pam_unix.so nullok_secure  
auth [success=1 default=ignore] pam_winbind.so krb5_auth krb5_ccache_type=FILE  
cached_login try_first_pass  
# 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_smbpass.so migrate  
auth optional pam_cap.so  
# end of pam-auth-update config
```

- Type `gedit /etc/pam.d/common-auth`

- Add this line to the end of the file:

`auth required pam_tally2.so deny=5 onerr=fail unlock_time=1800`  
(30 minutes)

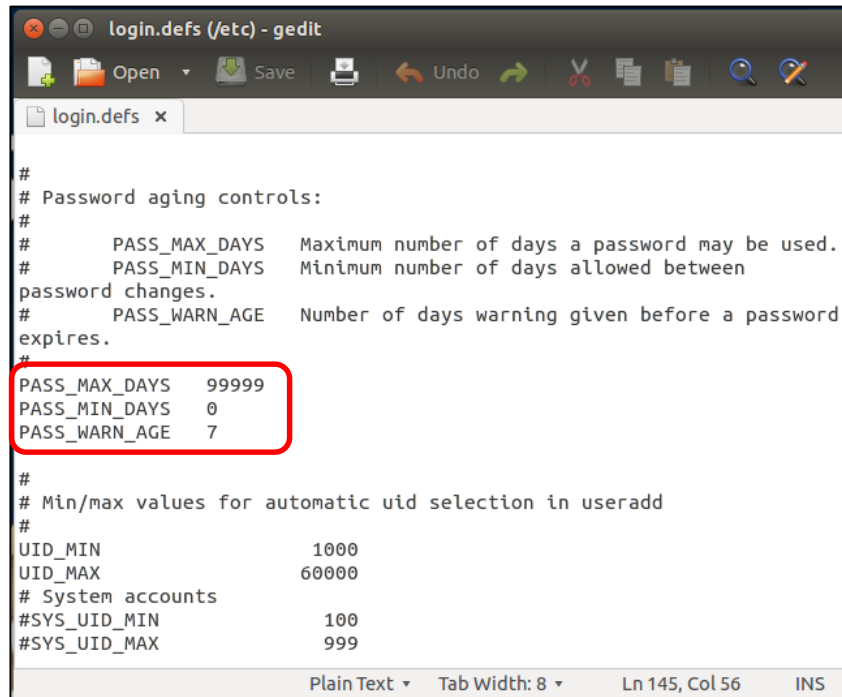
# More Password Policy

- Type `gedit /etc/login.defs`

Maximum Password Duration: `PASS_MAX_DAYS` 90

Minimum Password Duration: `PASS_MIN_DAYS` 10

Password Warning Before Expiration: `PASS_WARN_AGE` 7



```
#  
# Password aging controls:  
#  
#     PASS_MAX_DAYS   Maximum number of days a password may be used.  
#     PASS_MIN_DAYS   Minimum number of days allowed between  
password changes.  
#     PASS_WARN_AGE   Number of days warning given before a password  
expires.  
#  
PASS_MAX_DAYS   99999  
PASS_MIN_DAYS    0  
PASS_WARN_AGE    7  
#  
# Min/max values for automatic uid selection in useradd  
#  
UID_MIN          1000  
UID_MAX          60000  
# System accounts  
#SYS_UID_MIN     100  
#SYS_UID_MAX     999
```



# Intermediate Ubuntu Security

# The ls Command

- Lists the contents and properties of a file or directory
- Syntax: `ls [option] [filepath]`
- `-l` option
- Type `ls -l hello.txt`

```
cyberpatriot@ubuntu:~$ ls -l hello.txt  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 cyberpatriot cyberpatriot 29 May 12 14:28 hello.txt
```

Links

Owner

Group

Size

Date  
Modified

File

# Files Permissions

-rw-rw-r--

- 10 characters
  - **1. File Type**
    - Directory – d
    - File – ‘-’
  - **2-4. Owner File Permissions**
    - (Blank 2) Read - r
    - (Blank 3) Write/modify - w
    - (Blank 4) Execute – x
  - **5-7. Group File Permissions**
  - **8-10. Other File Permissions**

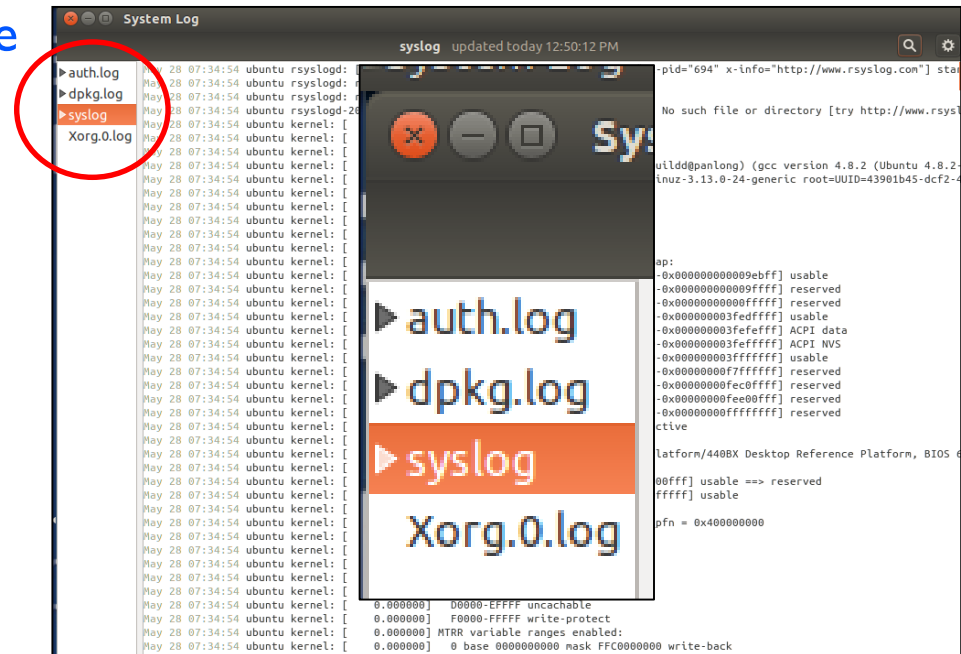
# The chmod Command

- Allows you to change file permissions
- Syntax `chmod [u,g or o] [+ or -] [r,w or x] [filepath]`
- Type `chmod o-r hello.txt`
- Type `ls -l hello.txt`

```
cyberpatriot@ubuntu:~$ ls -l hello.txt
-rw-rw---- 1 cyberpatriot cyberpatriot 29 May 12 14:28 hello.txt
```

# System Logs

- Similar to Windows Event Viewer
- From the Search field, **type Log File Viewer**
- Four types of logs
  - **auth.log**: Tracks authentication events
  - **dpkg.log**: Tracks software events
  - **syslog**: Tracks operating system events
  - **Xorg.0.log**: Tracks desktop events
- Can add different types of logs

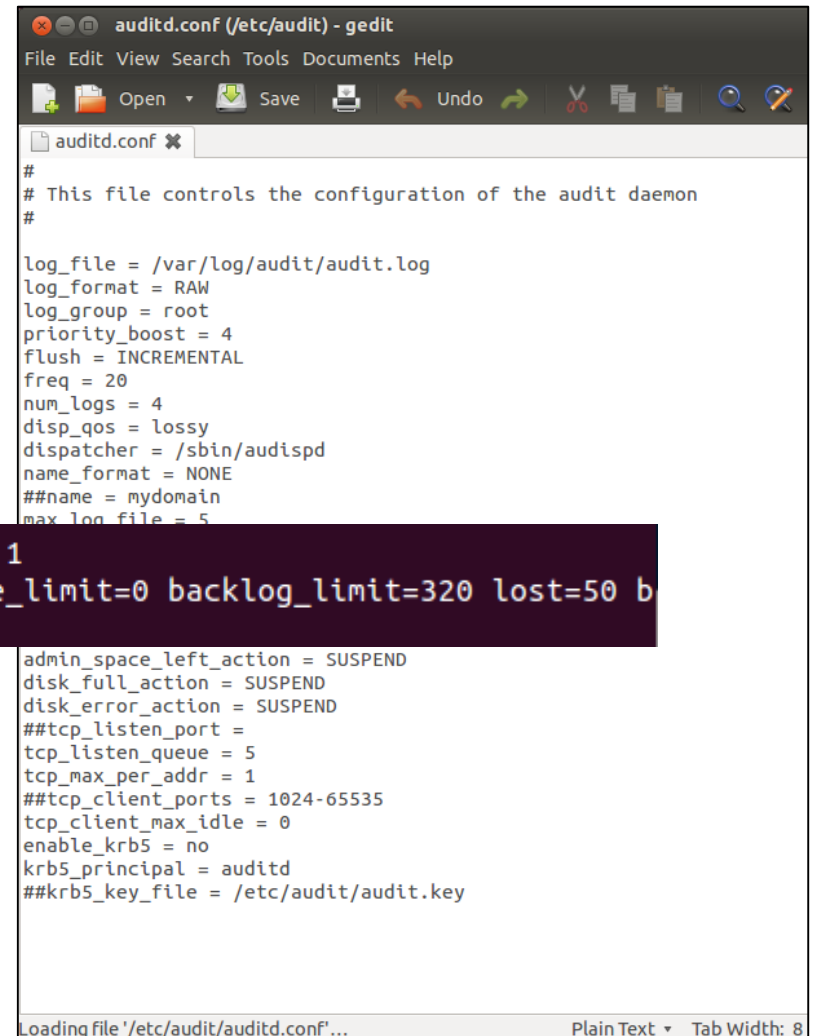




# Audit Policies

- Unlike Windows, auditing is not set up by default in Ubuntu
- Three step process
  - To install, type `apt-get install auditd`
  - To enable, type `auditctl -e 1`
  - To modify, type `gedit /etc/audit/auditd.conf`

```
root@ubuntu:/home/cyberpatriot# auditctl -e 1
AUDIT_STATUS: enabled=1 flag=1 pid=4229 rate_limit=0 backlog_limit=320 lost=50 backlog=0
```



```
auditd.conf (/etc/audit) - gedit
File Edit View Search Tools Documents Help
Open Save Undo
auditd.conf x
#
# This file controls the configuration of the audit daemon
#
log_file = /var/log/audit/audit.log
log_format = RAW
log_group = root
priority_boost = 4
flush = INCREMENTAL
freq = 20
num_logs = 4
disp_qos = lossy
dispatcher = /sbin/audispd
name_format = NONE
##name = mydomain
max_log_file = 5
admin_space_left_action = SUSPEND
disk_full_action = SUSPEND
disk_error_action = SUSPEND
##tcp_listen_port =
tcp_listen_queue = 5
tcp_max_per_addr = 1
##tcp_client_ports = 1024-65535
tcp_client_max_idle = 0
enable_krb5 = no
krb5_principal = auditd
##krb5_key_file = /etc/audit/audit.key
Loading file '/etc/audit/auditd.conf'... Plain Text Tab Width: 8
```

# Groups

- Work very similarly to Windows
- To list all groups: `cat /etc/group`
- To add a group: `addgroup [groupname]`
- To add a user to a group: `adduser [username] [groupname]`

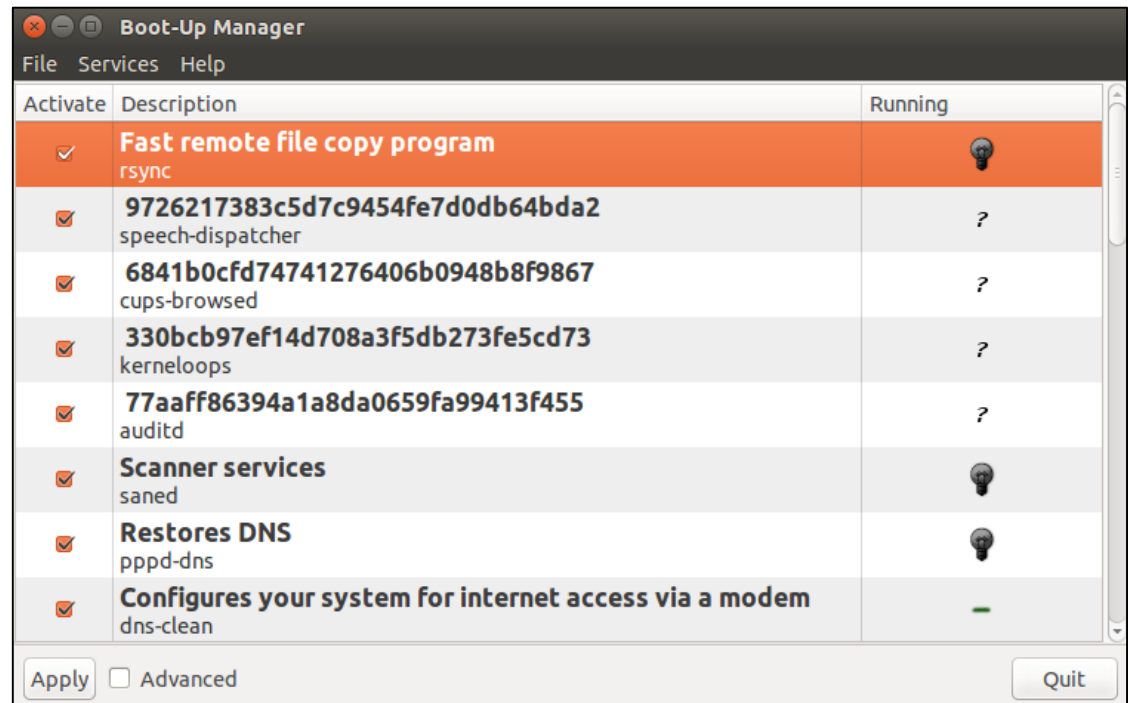
```
root@ubuntu: /home/cyberpatriot
root@ubuntu:/home/cyberpatriot# cat /etc/group
root:x:0:
daemon:x:1:
bin:x:2:
sys:x:3:
adm:x:4:syslog,cyberpatriot
tty:x:5:
disk:x:6:
lp:x:7:
mail:x:8:
news:x:9:
uucp:x:10:
man:x:12:
proxy:x:13:
kmem:x:15:
dialout:x:20:
fax:x:21:
voice:x:22:
cdrom:x:24:cyberpatriot
floppy:x:25:
tape:x:26:
sudo:x:27:cyberpatriot
audio:x:29:pulse
dip:x:30:cyberpatriot
www-data:x:33:
backup:x:34:
operator:x:37:
list:x:38:
calculus:x:1007:cyberpatriot,euler
```

# Services

- Can be run in the GUI
- To install, type `apt-get install bum`
- To run, type `bum`

Search using `boot`

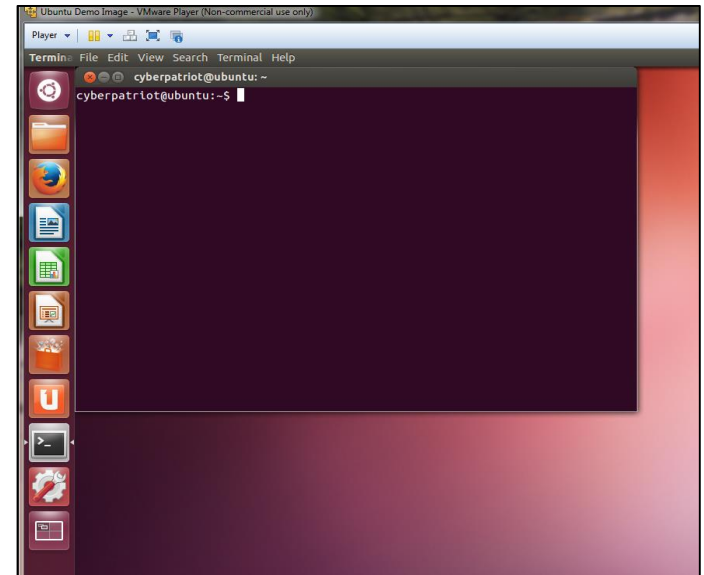
Click `BootUp-Manager`



# Activity 4-4: Command Line Security Lab

## Instructions (Workbook Page 21):

- Complete the tasks outlined in your workbooks
- Do not change or delete anything not listed in your workbooks



# Linux Conclusion

- Ubuntu and other Linux operating systems are both very similar and very different to Windows operating systems
- Ubuntu is vulnerable to many of the same problems as Windows systems
- Securing Ubuntu requires some knowledge of the command line environment