IT 3100: Systems Design and Administration I

Ownership Count

Due according to the class schedule.

Assignment

In this assignment you will explore which users and groups files in the operating system belong to.

Requirements

On the machine `copier.cs.dixie.edu`, you will count how many files belong to each user/group combination. You will do this for each user/group combination that exists, in each of the directory trees `/etc`, `/usr`, and `/var`.

Details

- In some of these systems, you will not be able to access all of the files. Report on those you can access.
- For our purposes, directories are files, include them in the count.
- Be sure not to include files that are not local to the hard drive.
- Create a table for each of the directory trees that shows the user/group combination and the number of files found.

  • Hint:

    `ls -lR, awk, sort, and uniq`

  • Hint: Do them in that order. You could create a table of output for /var with a single line... then do it for /etc/ and the other directory.

  • Hint2: Look at the ‘-c’ flag for the ‘uniq’ command.

  • Hint, here are some counts I found in /var (Spring 2017)

        2 _apt root
        69 man root
        46 root adm
        1 root crontab
        1 root Debian-exim
        1 root lxd
        1 root mail
        1 root mlocate
        10399 root root
        2 root shadow
        1 root staff
        1 root syslog
        5 root utmp

  • if you are off by a few, that is ok. Different ways of doing it might result in different counts.

Submission and Passoff

• Submit a PDF with your 3 tables to the instructor.