

Nyanshell part 2

Answers to the previous questions.

- 1) What file is being executed instead of Alabaster's normal shell, bash?
The user's shell is the last field in their entry in the file `/etc/passwd`. You can find it by using `cat` or `less` to scroll through the file, or go to it directly with:
`grep alabaster /etc/passwd`
The file that's running as Alabaster's shell is `/bin/nsh`
- 2) What are the file permissions on the flying cat file?
The command `ls -l /bin/nsh` will show you the permissions
`-rwxrwxrwx`
- 3) Where is the real BASH shell file?
The command `which bash` is one way to find it.
`/bin/bash`
- 4) Can you copy the real BASH on top of (overwrite) the flying cat file?

```
elf@639782f9bfb0:~$ cp /bin/bash /bin/nsh
cp: cannot create regular file '/bin/nsh': Operation not permitted
elf@639782f9bfb0:~$
```

Rats. There are still more clues to examine though.

Questions

- 5) A hint tells us to use `sudo -l`. What does that command tell us?
- 6) Look up the command you find in question 5. How can it help us? Also, there is a companion command that starts with `ls` that may help; what is it?