

System Administration for Beginners

Week 6 Quiz Solutions

1. Sysadmin Master **XX**
2. Owner, Group, Other
3. 712
4. Richard M Stallman
5. See *domain name systems*
6. HTTP, FTP, SSH, etc.
7. ping
8. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DHCP>
9. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSA>

Comments

I was quite pleased with the results of the quiz. Given that it was impromptu and that you worked in your project groups, people were able to get together for 15 minutes and rack their minds at solving some straightforward, some not so straightforward questions. I did make a big deal about permissions, and students seemed to get the point. Some of the more complicated theoretical questions (#5 and #6) were a bit tougher since there was not really any sort of practice with it besides a lab question or two.

One thing I noticed was that many students left question #4 blank. Though I have only emphasized the history of GNU/Linux in the first few weeks, it is important that you remember how the free software movement had started and had the key players not do what they have done, the technological world would be a very different place than it is today. I encourage everyone to at least recap on earlier lecture notes and understand some of the finer points in *NIX history.

If you didn't realize already, the last two questions were put in at random and you were not expected to know the answers. It was an evaluation of group work and general problem solving. Given what each of the group members knew, could the members of each group work together? Keep this in mind in the upcoming weeks.