

SECURITY ENHANCED LINUX FOR MERE MORTALS

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About Us

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- Red Hat leads the way in SELinux development. John Dennis, Ulrich Drepper, Steve Grubb, Eric Paris, Roland McGrath, James Morris and Dan Walsh, all Red Hat staffers, acknowledged by the NSA for their contributions to SELinux at:
 - <https://www.nsa.gov/what-we-do/research/selinux/contributors.shtml>
- Red Hat acknowledged by the NSA as a corporate contributor as well.

What is SELinux?

Where did it come from?

- Created by the United States National Security Agency (NSA) as set of patches to the Linux kernel using Linux Security Modules (LSM)
- Released by the NSA under the GNU General Public License (GPL) in 2000
- Adopted by the upstream Linux kernel in 2003

What Thomas thought SELinux was

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If you feel the same way...

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- You're in the right place!

DAC vs. MAC

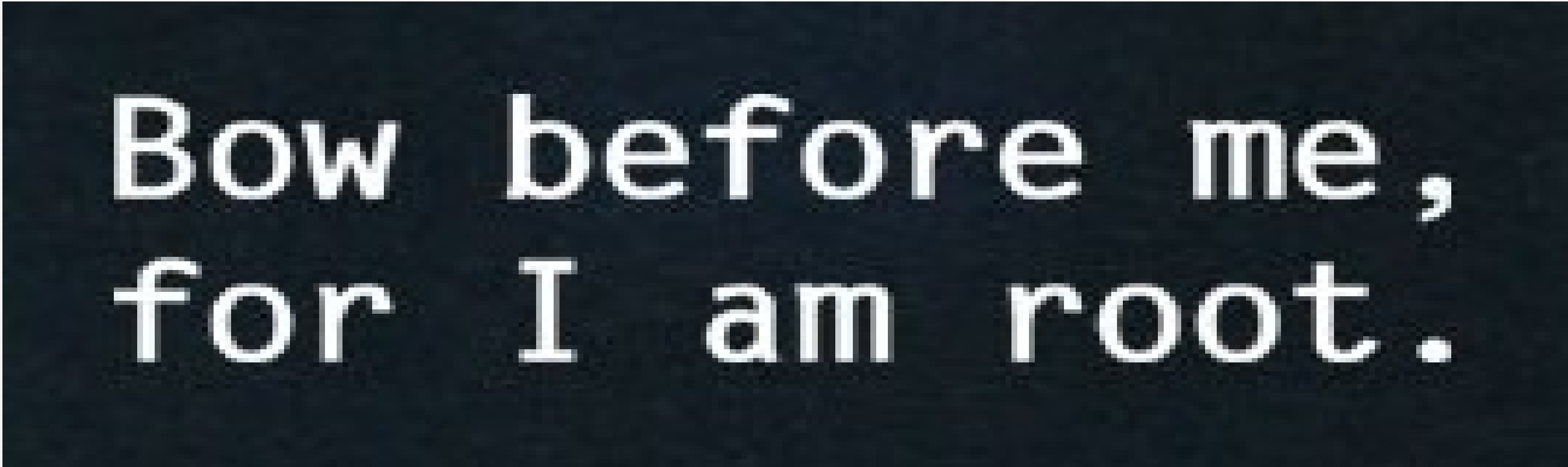
DAC vs. MAC

- Historically, Linux and Unix systems have used discretionary access control.
 - Ownership (user, group, and other) plus permissions.
 - Users have the ability (discretion) to change permissions on their own files. A user can `chmod +rwx` his or her home directory, and nothing will stop them. Nothing will prevent other users or processes from accessing the contents of his home directory.



DAC vs. MAC

- Historically, Linux and Unix systems have had discretionary access control.
 - The root user is omnipotent.



Bow before me,
for I am root.

DAC vs. MAC

- On a mandatory access control system, there is policy which is administratively set and fixed.
- Even if you change the DAC settings on your home directory, if there is a policy in place which prevents another user or process from accessing it, you're generally safe.

DAC vs. MAC

- These policies can be very fine grained. Policies can be set to determine access between:
 - Users
 - Files
 - Directories
 - Memory
 - Sockets
 - tcp/udp ports
 - etc...

Policy

Policy

- In Red Hat Enterprise Linux, there are two policies you'll generally see.
 - “targeted” - the default policy
 - Only targeted processes (there are hundreds) are protected by SELinux
 - Everything else is unconfined
 - “mls” - multi-level/multi-category security
 - Out of scope for today's presentation
 - Can be very complex
 - Typically used in TLA government organizations

So How Does SELinux Work?

- You can determine what policy your system is set to use by looking at `/etc/selinux/config` (which is also symlinked to `/etc/sysconfig/selinux`)
- You can check via `/usr/sbin/sestatus`
- You can also check via `/usr/sbin/getenforce`

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
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[root@w541 ~]# cat /etc/selinux/config

# This file controls the state of SELinux on the system.
# SELINUX= can take one of these three values:
#     enforcing - SELinux security policy is enforced.
#     permissive - SELinux prints warnings instead of enforcing.
#     disabled - No SELinux policy is loaded.
SELINUX=enforcing
# SELINUXTYPE= can take one of these three values:
#     targeted - Targeted processes are protected,
#     minimum - Modification of targeted policy. Only selected processes are protected.
#     mls - Multi Level Security protection.
SELINUXTYPE=targeted

[root@w541 ~]# ls -l /etc/sysconfig/selinux
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 17 Oct 29  2015 /etc/sysconfig/selinux -> ../selinux/config
[root@w541 ~]#
```

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
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[root@w541 ~]# /usr/sbin/sestatus
SELinux status:                enabled
SELinuxfs mount:               /sys/fs/selinux
SELinux root directory:       /etc/selinux
Loaded policy name:            targeted
Current mode:                  enforcing
Mode from config file:         enforcing
Policy MLS status:             enabled
Policy deny_unknown status:    allowed
Max kernel policy version:     30
[root@w541 ~]#
```



Terminal - root@w541:~

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```
[root@w541 ~]# /usr/sbin/getenforce
Enforcing
[root@w541 ~]# █
```

So how does SELinux work?

So How Does SELinux Work?

- Two of the important concepts to understand with SELinux are:
 - Labeling
 - Type Enforcement

So How Does SELinux Work?

- Labeling
 - Files, processes, ports, etc., are all labeled with an SELinux context.
 - For files and directories, these labels are stored as extended attributes on the filesystem.
 - For processes, ports, etc., the kernel manages these labels.

So How Does SELinux Work?

- Labeling
 - Labels are in the format:
 - user:role:type:level(optional)
 - For the purpose of this presentation, we will not deal with the SELinux user, role or level. These are used in more advanced implementations of SELinux (MLS/MCS).
 - What we really care about for today's presentation is the type (remember, labeling and type enforcement).

So How Does SELinux Work?

- We'll look at a fairly complex service, one which provides access from the network, potentially on several ports, and potentially, access to the whole filesystem.
- The Apache web server is not necessarily insecure, it is just very wide ranging in its access.

So How Does SELinux Work?

- The Apache web server has a binary executable which launches from /usr/sbin. When you look at that file's SELinux context, you see its type is httpd_exec_t:



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```
[root@w541 ~]# ls -lZ /usr/sbin/httpd
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root system_u:object_r:httpd_exec_t:s0 536888 Jan  4 00:17 /usr/sbin/httpd
[root@w541 ~]#
```

So How Does SELinux Work?

- The web server's configuration directory is labeled httpd_config_t:



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```
[root@w541 ~]# ls -dZ /etc/httpd/
system_u:object_r:httpd_config_t:s0 /etc/httpd/
[root@w541 ~]#
```

So How Does SELinux Work?

- The web server's logfile directory is labeled httpd_log_t:



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```
[root@w541 ~]# ls -dZ /var/log/httpd/  
system_u:object_r:httpd_log_t:s0 /var/log/httpd/  
[root@w541 ~]#
```

So How Does SELinux Work?

- The web server's content directory is labeled `httpd_sys_content_t`:



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```
[root@w541 ~]# ls -dZ /var/www/html/  
system_u:object_r:httpd_sys_content_t:s0 /var/www/html/  
[root@w541 ~]#
```

So How Does SELinux Work?

- The web server's startup script is labeled `httpd_initrc_exec_t`:



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```
[root@w541 ~]# ls -lZ /usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root system_u:object_r:httpd_unit_file_t:s0 1090 Jan  4 00:12
/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service
[root@w541 ~]#
```

So How Does SELinux Work?

- As the web server runs, it's process is labeled httpd_t:

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
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[root@w541 ~]# ps axZ | grep [h]ttpd
system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0      1289 ?        Ss      0:01 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOR
EGROUND
system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0      1449 ?        S       0:00 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOR
EGROUND
system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0      1451 ?        Sl      0:00 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOR
EGROUND
system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0      1452 ?        Sl      0:00 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOR
EGROUND
system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0      1454 ?        Sl      0:00 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOR
EGROUND
system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0      1457 ?        Sl      0:00 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOR
EGROUND
system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0      1459 ?        Sl      0:00 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOR
EGROUND
[root@w541 ~]#
```

So How Does SELinux Work?

- If you look at the ports upon which the web server listens, you'll see that even they are labeled.

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
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[root@w541 ~]# netstat -tnlpZ | grep [h]ttpd_t
tcp6          0          0 :::80          :::*           LISTEN
1289/httpd     system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0
tcp6          0          0 :::443         :::*           LISTEN
1289/httpd     system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0
[root@w541 ~]#
```

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
[root@w541 ~]# semanage port -l | grep [h]ttp
http_cache_port_t      tcp      8080, 8118, 8123, 10001-10010
http_cache_port_t      udp      3130
http_port_t            tcp      80, 81, 443, 488, 8008, 8009, 8443, 9000
pegasus_http_port_t    tcp      5988
pegasus_https_port_t   tcp      5989
[root@w541 ~]#
```

So How Does SELinux Work?

- Now then... The `/etc/shadow` file has a type `shadow_t`:



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```
[root@w541 ~]# ls -lZ /etc/shadow
-----. 1 root root system_u:object_r:shadow_t:s0 1431 Apr 26 12:12 /etc/shadow
[root@w541 ~]#
```

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 - It probably makes sense for a process running in the `httpd_t` context to interact with a file with the `httpd_config_t` label.

So How Does SELinux Work?

- Type enforcement
 - Do you think it makes sense for a process running with the `httpd_t` context label to be able to interact with a file with, say, the `shadow_t` label?

So How Does SELinux Work?

- Type enforcement
 - Type enforcement is the part of the policy that says, for instance, “a process running with the label `httpd_t` can have read access to a file labeled `httpd_config_t`”

How do I deal with labels?

How Do I Deal With Labels?

- You've seen me use the -Z argument to several commands to view context. Many commands accept this argument:
 - ls -Z
 - id -Z
 - ps -Z
 - netstat -Z

How Do I Deal With Labels?

- You can actually use the -Z argument to create and modify files and contexts, as well.
 - cp -Z
 - mkdir -Z

How Do I Deal With Labels?

- You can use SELinux aware tools like `chcon` or `restorecon` to change the context of a file (more on this later).
- Contexts are set when files are created, based on their parent directory's context (with a few exceptions).
- RPMs can set contexts as part of installation.
- The login process sets the default context (unconfined in the targeted policy)

How Do I Deal With Labels?

- File transitions (defined by policy)
 - If an application `foo_t` creates a file in a directory labeled `bar_t`, policy can require a transition so that file is created with the `baz_t` label.
 - Example: A process, `dhclient`, running with the `dhclient_t` label creates a file, `resolv.conf`, labeled `net_conf_t` in a directory, `/etc`, labeled `etc_t`. Without that transition, `/etc/resolv.conf` would have inherited the `etc_t` label.

How Do I Deal With Labels?

- You've also seen me use the semanage command. It can be used to manage SELinux settings for:
 - login
 - user
 - port
 - interface
 - module

How Do I Deal With Labels?

- You've also seen me use the semanage command. It can be used to manage SELinux settings for:
 - node
 - file context
 - boolean
 - permissive state
 - dontaudit

SELinux Errors

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- If you see an SELinux error, it means that something is wrong!
- Turning off SELinux is like turning up the radio really loud when your car is making a strange noise!



What Does It Mean If I Get An SELinux Error?

- It may mean that labeling is wrong
 - Use the tools to fix the labels. We'll talk more about that later.

What Does It Mean If I Get An SELinux Error?

- It may mean that the policy needs to be tweaked.
 - booleans
 - Policy modules

What Does It Mean If I Get An SELinux Error?

- There could be a bug in the policy
 - We need to know about these! Open a ticket (do not file a Bugzilla report - there are no SLAs around BZ).

What Does It Mean If I Get An SELinux Error?

- You have been, or are being, broken into
 - Man the battle stations!

Booleans

What Are Booleans?

- Booleans are just off/on settings for SELinux.
 - From simple stuff like “do we allow the ftp server access to home directories” to more esoteric stuff like “httpd can use mod_auth_ntlm_winbind.”

What Are Booleans?

- To see all the booleans, run `getsebool -a`

```
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abrt_anon_write --> off
abrt_handle_event --> off
abrt_upload_watch_anon_write --> on
antivirus_can_scan_system --> off
antivirus_use_jit --> off
auditadm_exec_content --> on
authlogin_nsswitch_use_ldap --> off
authlogin_radius --> off
authlogin_yubikey --> off
awstats_purge_apache_log_files --> off
boinc_execmem --> on
cdrecord_read_content --> off
cluster_can_network_connect --> off
cluster_manage_all_files --> off
cluster_use_execmem --> off
cobbler_anon_write --> off
cobbler_can_network_connect --> off
cobbler_use_cifs --> off
cobbler_use_nfs --> off
collectd_tcp_network_connect --> off
condor_tcp_network_connect --> off
conman_can_network --> off
cron_can_relabel --> off
:
```



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```
gluster_export_all_rw --> on
gpg_web_anon_write --> off
gssd_read_tmp --> on
guest_exec_content --> on
haproxy_connect_any --> off
httpd_anon_write --> off
httpd_builtin_scripting --> on
httpd_can_check_spam --> off
httpd_can_connect_ftp --> off
httpd_can_connect_ldap --> off
httpd_can_connect_mythtv --> off
httpd_can_connect_zabbix --> off
httpd_can_network_connect --> off
httpd_can_network_connect_cobbler --> off
httpd_can_network_connect_db --> off
httpd_can_network_memcache --> off
httpd_can_network_relay --> off
httpd_can_sendmail --> off
httpd_dbus_avahi --> on
httpd_dbus_sssd --> off
httpd_dontaudit_search_dirs --> off
httpd_enable_cgi --> on
httpd_enable_ftp_server --> off
:
```

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
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use_lpd_server --> off
use_nfs_home_dirs --> off
use_samba_home_dirs --> off
user_exec_content --> on
varnishd_connect_any --> off
virt_read_qemu_ga_data --> off
virt_rw_qemu_ga_data --> off
virt_sandbox_use_all_caps --> on
virt_sandbox_use_audit --> on
virt_sandbox_use_fusefs --> off
virt_sandbox_use_mknod --> off
virt_sandbox_use_netlink --> off
virt_sandbox_use_sys_admin --> off
virt_transition_userdomain --> off
virt_use_comm --> off
virt_use_execmem --> off
virt_use_fusefs --> off
virt_use_nfs --> on
virt_use_pcscd --> off
virt_use_rawip --> off
virt_use_samba --> off
virt_use_sanlock --> off
virt_use_usb --> on
:
```

Tips and Tricks

Tips and Tricks

- Install setroubleshoot and setroubleshoot-server on machines you'll be developing policy modules on. They drag in a bunch of tools to help diagnose and fix SELinux issues.
- Reboot or restart auditd after you install.



Terminal - root@w541:~

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```
[root@w541 ~]# yum install setroubleshoot setroubleshoot-server
```

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
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mesa-libglapi      x86_64 10.6.5-3.20150824.el7  rhel-7-server-rpms 39 k
pango              x86_64 1.36.8-2.el7                rhel-7-server-rpms 287 k
pixman            x86_64 0.32.6-3.el7                rhel-7-server-rpms 254 k
polycoreutils-python x86_64 2.2.5-20.el7                rhel-7-server-rpms 435 k
pycairo           x86_64 1.8.10-8.el7                rhel-7-server-rpms 157 k
pygtk2            x86_64 2.24.0-9.el7                rhel-7-server-rpms 914 k
pygtk2-libglade   x86_64 2.24.0-9.el7                rhel-7-server-rpms 25 k
python-IPy        noarch 0.75-6.el7                  rhel-7-server-rpms 32 k
rest              x86_64 0.7.92-3.el7                rhel-7-server-rpms 62 k
satyr             x86_64 0.13-12.el7                 rhel-7-server-rpms 508 k
setools-libs      x86_64 3.3.7-46.el7                rhel-7-server-rpms 485 k
setroubleshoot-plugins noarch 3.0.59-2.el7_2              rhel-7-server-rpms 585 k
systemd-python    x86_64 219-19.el7_2.11             rhel-7-server-rpms 99 k
xml-common        noarch 0.6.3-39.el7                rhel-7-server-rpms 26 k
xmlrpc-c          x86_64 1.32.5-1905.svn2451.el7     rhel-7-server-rpms 130 k
xmlrpc-c-client   x86_64 1.32.5-1905.svn2451.el7     rhel-7-server-rpms 32 k

Transaction Summary
=====
Install 2 Packages (+78 Dependent packages)

Total download size: 30 M
Installed size: 83 M
Is this ok [y/d/N]: y
```

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
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libxcb.x86_64 0:1.11-4.el7
libxshmfence.x86_64 0:1.2-1.el7
mesa-libEGL.x86_64 0:10.6.5-3.20150824.el7
mesa-libGL.x86_64 0:10.6.5-3.20150824.el7
mesa-libgbm.x86_64 0:10.6.5-3.20150824.el7
mesa-libglapi.x86_64 0:10.6.5-3.20150824.el7
pango.x86_64 0:1.36.8-2.el7
pixman.x86_64 0:0.32.6-3.el7
policycoreutils-python.x86_64 0:2.2.5-20.el7
pycairo.x86_64 0:1.8.10-8.el7
pygtk2.x86_64 0:2.24.0-9.el7
pygtk2-libglade.x86_64 0:2.24.0-9.el7
python-IPy.noarch 0:0.75-6.el7
rest.x86_64 0:0.7.92-3.el7
satyr.x86_64 0:0.13-12.el7
setools-libs.x86_64 0:3.3.7-46.el7
setroubleshoot-plugins.noarch 0:3.0.59-2.el7_2
systemd-python.x86_64 0:219-19.el7_2.11
xml-common.noarch 0:0.6.3-39.el7
xmlrpc-c.x86_64 0:1.32.5-1905.svn2451.el7
xmlrpc-c-client.x86_64 0:1.32.5-1905.svn2451.el7

Complete!
[root@w541 ~]#
```



Terminal - root@w541:~

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```
[root@w541 ~]# systemctl restart auditd.service
Failed to restart auditd.service: Operation refused, unit auditd.service may be
requested by dependency only.
[root@w541 ~]# █
```



Terminal - root@w541:~

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```
[root@w541 ~]# service auditd restart
Stopping logging: [ OK ]
Redirecting start to /bin/systemctl start auditd.service
[root@w541 ~]# █
```

auditd

- This is not a bug. See https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi?id=1026648 for details.

Real World Examples

Real World Examples

- A user, fred, wants to have his own web page in /home/fred/public_html on a web server.
 - You enable UserDir in /etc/httpd/conf.d/userdir.conf
 - Restart the web server



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```
#
# The path to the end user account 'public_html' directory must be
# accessible to the webserver userid. This usually means that ~userid
# must have permissions of 711, ~userid/public_html must have permissions
# of 755, and documents contained therein must be world-readable.
# Otherwise, the client will only receive a "403 Forbidden" message.
#
<IfModule mod_userdir.c>
    #
    # UserDir is disabled by default since it can confirm the presence
    # of a username on the system (depending on home directory
    # permissions).
    #
    # UserDir disabled

    #
    # To enable requests to /~user/ to serve the user's public_html
    # directory, remove the "UserDir disabled" line above, and uncomment
    # the following line instead:
    #
    UserDir public_html
</IfModule>
```



Terminal - root@w541:~

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```
[root@w541 ~]# systemctl restart httpd  
[root@w541 ~]# █
```

Real World Examples

- A user, fred, wants to start have his own web page in /home/fred/public_html
 - Change permissions so the web server can access his home directory.



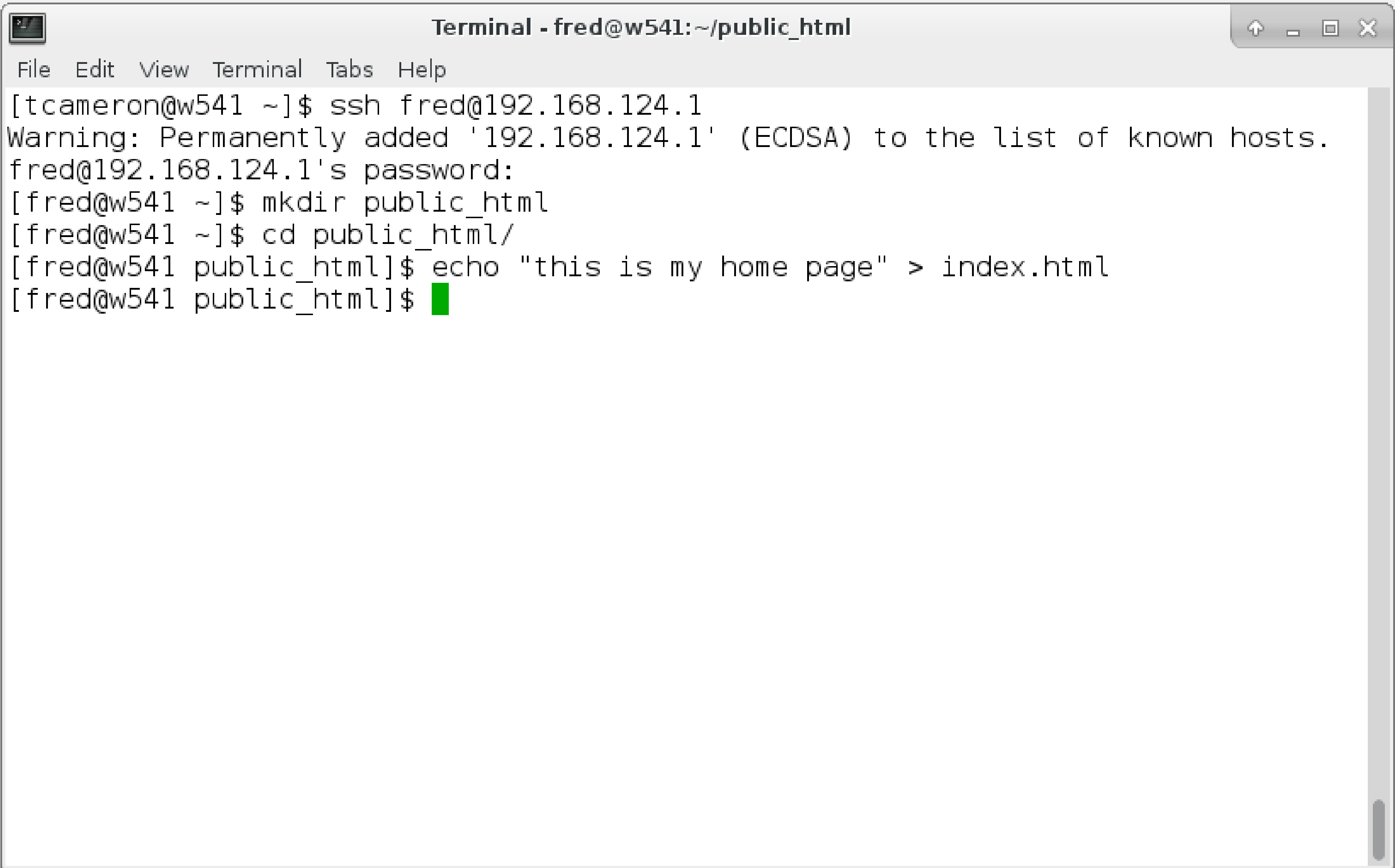
Terminal - root@w541:~

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```
[root@w541 ~]# chmod o+x /home/fred/  
[root@w541 ~]# ls -ld /home/fred/  
drwx-----x. 3 fred fred 4096 Jun 26 22:58 /home/fred/  
[root@w541 ~]#
```

Real World Examples

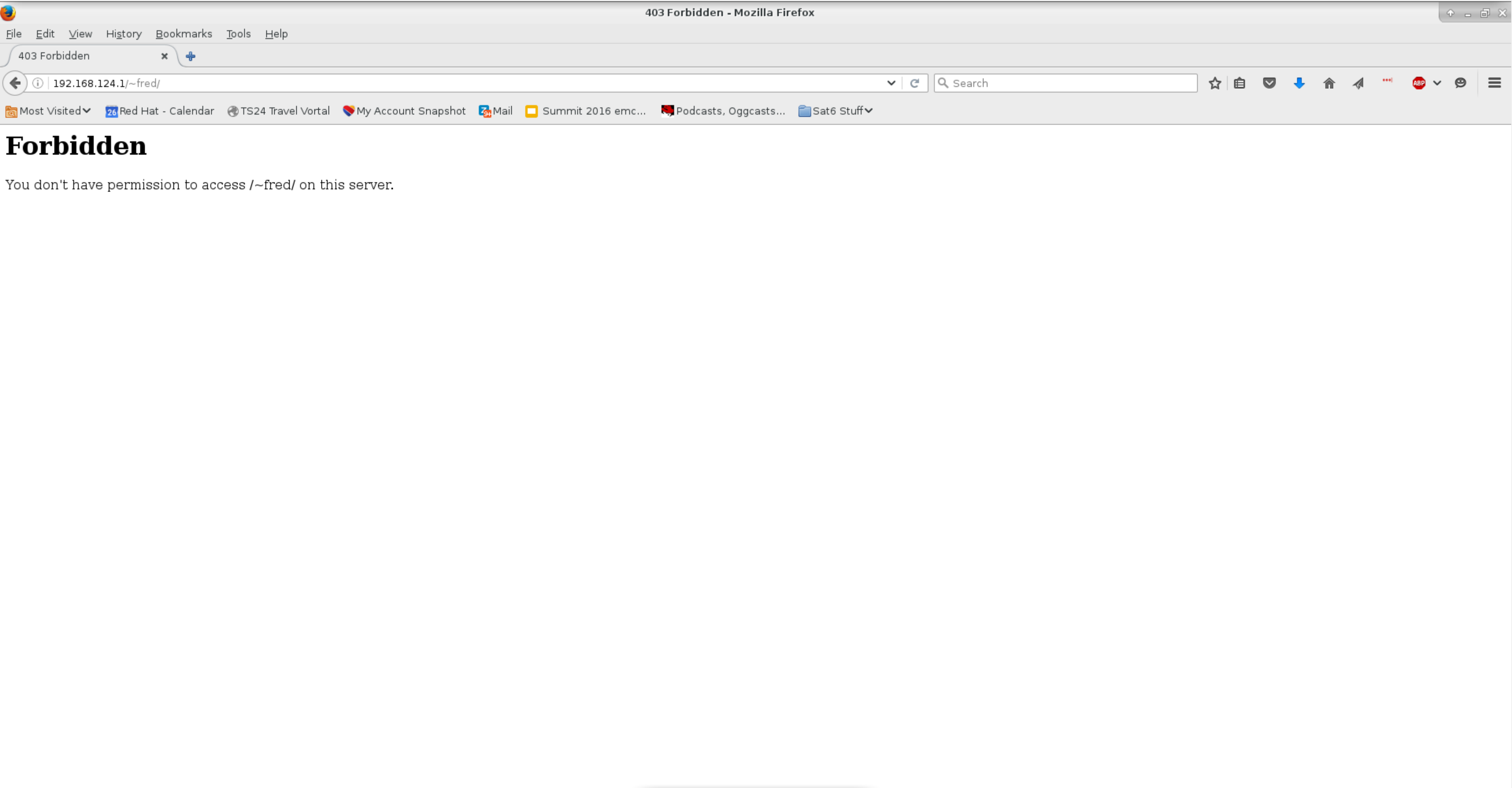
- A user, fred, wants to start have his own web page in /home/fred/public_html
 - Fred logs in, creates his public_html directory and an index.html file.



```
Terminal - fred@w541: ~/public_html
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[tcameron@w541 ~]$ ssh fred@192.168.124.1
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.124.1' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
fred@192.168.124.1's password:
[fred@w541 ~]$ mkdir public_html
[fred@w541 ~]$ cd public_html/
[fred@w541 public_html]$ echo "this is my home page" > index.html
[fred@w541 public_html]$
```

Real World Examples

- A user, fred, wants to start have his own web page in /home/fred/public_html
 - We fire up the web browser, and:



Real World Examples

- A user, fred, wants to start have his own web page in /home/fred/public_html
 - So now we check the usual suspects.
 - /var/log/httpd/access_log
 - /var/log/httpd/error_log



Terminal - root@w541:~

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```
[root@w541 ~]# tail -2 /var/log/httpd/access_log
192.168.124.1 - - [26/Jun/2016:23:03:27 -0700] "GET /~fred HTTP/1.1" 301 235 "-"
  "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Fedora; Linux x86_64; rv:47.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/47.0"
192.168.124.1 - - [26/Jun/2016:23:03:27 -0700] "GET /~fred/ HTTP/1.1" 403 215 "-"
  "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Fedora; Linux x86_64; rv:47.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/47.0"
[root@w541 ~]#
```



Terminal - root@w541:~

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```
[root@w541 ~]# tail -2 /var/log/httpd/error_log
[Sun Jun 26 23:03:27.658743 2016] [core:error] [pid 17755] (13)Permission denied
: [client 192.168.124.1:44820] AH00035: access to /~fred/index.html denied (file
system path '/home/fred/public_html/index.html') because search permissions are
missing on a component of the path
[Sun Jun 26 23:03:27.658823 2016] [negotiation:error] [pid 17755] (13)Permission
denied: [client 192.168.124.1:44820] AH00686: cannot read directory for multi:
/home/fred/public_html/
[root@w541 ~]# █
```

Real World Examples

- A user, fred, wants to start have his own web page in /home/fred/public_html
 - We already knew that!

Real World Examples

- A user, fred, wants to start have his own web page in /home/fred/public_html
 - So now we look at journalctl

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
[root@w541 ~]# journalctl -b -0
```

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
Jun 26 23:54:31 w541.tc.redhat.com audit[1489]: AVC avc: denied { getattr } for pid=1489 comm="/usr/sbin/httpd" path="/home/fred/public_html/index.html" dev="dm-0" ino=19803817 scontext=system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 tcontext=unconfined_u:object_r:httpd_user_content_t:s0 tclass=file permissive=0
Jun 26 23:54:31 w541.tc.redhat.com audit[1489]: AVC avc: denied { getattr } for pid=1489 comm="/usr/sbin/httpd" path="/home/fred/public_html/index.html" dev="dm-0" ino=19803817 scontext=system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 tcontext=unconfined_u:object_r:httpd_user_content_t:s0 tclass=file permissive=0
Jun 26 23:54:31 w541.tc.redhat.com audit[1489]: AVC avc: denied { read } for pid=1489 comm="/usr/sbin/httpd" name="public_html" dev="dm-0" ino=19803818 scontext=system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 tcontext=unconfined_u:object_r:httpd_user_content_t:s0 tclass=dir permissive=0
Jun 26 23:54:34 w541.tc.redhat.com dbus[1071]: [system] Activating service name='org.fedoraproject.Setroubleshootd' (using servicehelper)
Jun 26 23:54:34 w541.tc.redhat.com dbus[1071]: [system] Successfully activated service 'org.fedoraproject.Setroubleshootd'
Jun 26 23:54:34 w541.tc.redhat.com setroubleshoot[4437]: failed to retrieve rpm info for /home/fred/public_html/index.html
Jun 26 23:54:34 w541.tc.redhat.com setroubleshoot[4437]: SELinux is preventing /usr/sbin/httpd from getattr access on the file /home/fred/public_html/index.html. For complete SELinux message s. run sealert -l c36627c9-7b99-44c9-a78c-a9a737ff119b
Jun 26 23:54:34 w541.tc.redhat.com python3[4437]: SELinux is preventing /usr/sbin/httpd from getattr access on the file /home/fred/public_html/index.html.

**** Plugin catchall_boolean (24.7 confidence) suggests ****

If you want to allow httpd to read home directories
Then you must tell SELinux about this by enabling the 'httpd_enable_homedirs' boolean.
You can read 'None' man page for more details.
Do
setsebool -P httpd_enable_homedirs 1

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If you want to allow httpd to read user content
Then you must tell SELinux about this by enabling the 'httpd_read_user_content' boolean.
You can read 'None' man page for more details.
Do
setsebool -P httpd_read_user_content 1

**** Plugin catchall_boolean (24.7 confidence) suggests ****

If you want to unify HTTPD handling of all content files.
Then you must tell SELinux about this by enabling the 'httpd_unified' boolean.
You can read 'None' man page for more details.
Do
setsebool -P httpd_unified 1

**** Plugin public_content (24.7 confidence) suggests ****

If you want to treat index.html as public content
Then you need to change the label on index.html to public_content_t or public_content_rw_t.
Do
# semanage fcontext -a -t public_content_t '/home/fred/public_html/index.html'
# restorecon -v '/home/fred/public_html/index.html'

**** Plugin catchall (3.53 confidence) suggests ****

If you believe that httpd should be allowed getattr access on the index.html file by default.
Then you should report this as a bug.
```

Real World Examples

- A user, fred, wants to start have his own web page in /home/fred/public_html
 - AH-HAH! Follow the instructions and run “sealert -l c36627c9-7b99-44c9-a78c-a9a737ff119b”
 - It reveals that there are several potential issues/solutions.
 - httpd access to home directories
 - httpd access to user content
 - httpd unified access to all content
 - relabel the content as public

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
[root@w541 ~]# sealert -l c36627c9-7b99-44c9-a78c-a9a737ff119b
SELinux is preventing /usr/sbin/httpd from getattr access on the file /home/fred/public_html/index.html.

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Then you must tell SELinux about this by enabling the 'httpd_enable_homedirs' boolean.
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# restorecon -v '/home/fred/public_html/index.html'

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If you believe that httpd should be allowed getattr access on the index.html file by default.
Then you should report this as a bug.
You can generate a local policy module to allow this access.
Do
allow this access for now by executing:
# ausearch -c '/usr/sbin/httpd' --raw | audit2allow -M my-usrsbinhttpd
# semodule -X 300 -i my-usrsbinhttpd.pp

Additional Information:
Source Context      system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0
Target Context      unconfined_u:object_r:httpd_user_content_t:s0
```

Real World Examples

- A user, fred, wants to start have his own web page in /home/fred/public_html
 - It also says we can create a policy module to allow this, but in this case, setting a boolean is easier and makes more sense.

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
**** Plugin public_content (24.7 confidence) suggests ****

If you want to treat index.html as public content
Then you need to change the label on index.html to public_content_t or public_content_rw_t.
Do
# semanage fcontext -a -t public_content_t '/home/fred/public_html/index.html'
# restorecon -v '/home/fred/public_html/index.html'

**** Plugin catchall (3.53 confidence) suggests ****

If you believe that httpd should be allowed getattr access on the index.html file by default.
Then you should report this as a bug.
You can generate a local policy module to allow this access.
Do
allow this access for now by executing:
# ausearch -c '/usr/sbin/httpd' --raw | audit2allow -M my-usrsbinhttpd
# semodule -X 300 -i my-usrsbinhttpd.pp

Additional Information:
Source Context      system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0
Target Context      unconfined_u:object_r:httpd_user_content_t:s0
Target Objects      /home/fred/public_html/index.html [ file ]
Source              /usr/sbin/httpd
Source Path         /usr/sbin/httpd
Port                <Unknown>
Host                w541.tc.redhat.com
Source RPM Packages httpd-2.4.18-1.fc23.x86_64
Target RPM Packages
Policy RPM          selinux-policy-3.13.1-158.15.fc23.noarch
Selinux Enabled     True
Policy Type         targeted
Enforcing Mode      Enforcing
Host Name           w541.tc.redhat.com
Platform            Linux w541.tc.redhat.com 4.5.7-200.fc23.x86_64 #1
                    SMP Wed Jun 8 17:41:50 UTC 2016 x86_64 x86_64
Alert Count         6
First Seen          2016-06-26 23:03:27 PDT
Last Seen           2016-06-26 23:54:31 PDT
Local ID            c36627c9-7b99-44c9-a78c-a9a737ff119b

Raw Audit Messages
type=AVC msg=audit(1467010471.39:424): avc: denied { getattr } for pid=1489 comm="/usr/sbin/httpd" path="/home/fred/public_html/index.html" dev="dm-0" ino=19803817 scontext=system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 tcontext=unconfined_u:object_r:httpd_user_content_t:s0 tclass=file permissive=0

Hash: /usr/sbin/httpd,httpd_t,httpd_user_content_t,file,getattr

[root@w541 ~]#
```

Real World Examples

- A user, fred, wants to start have his own web page in /home/fred/public_html
 - Follow the instructions and set the boolean to allow httpd access to home directories.



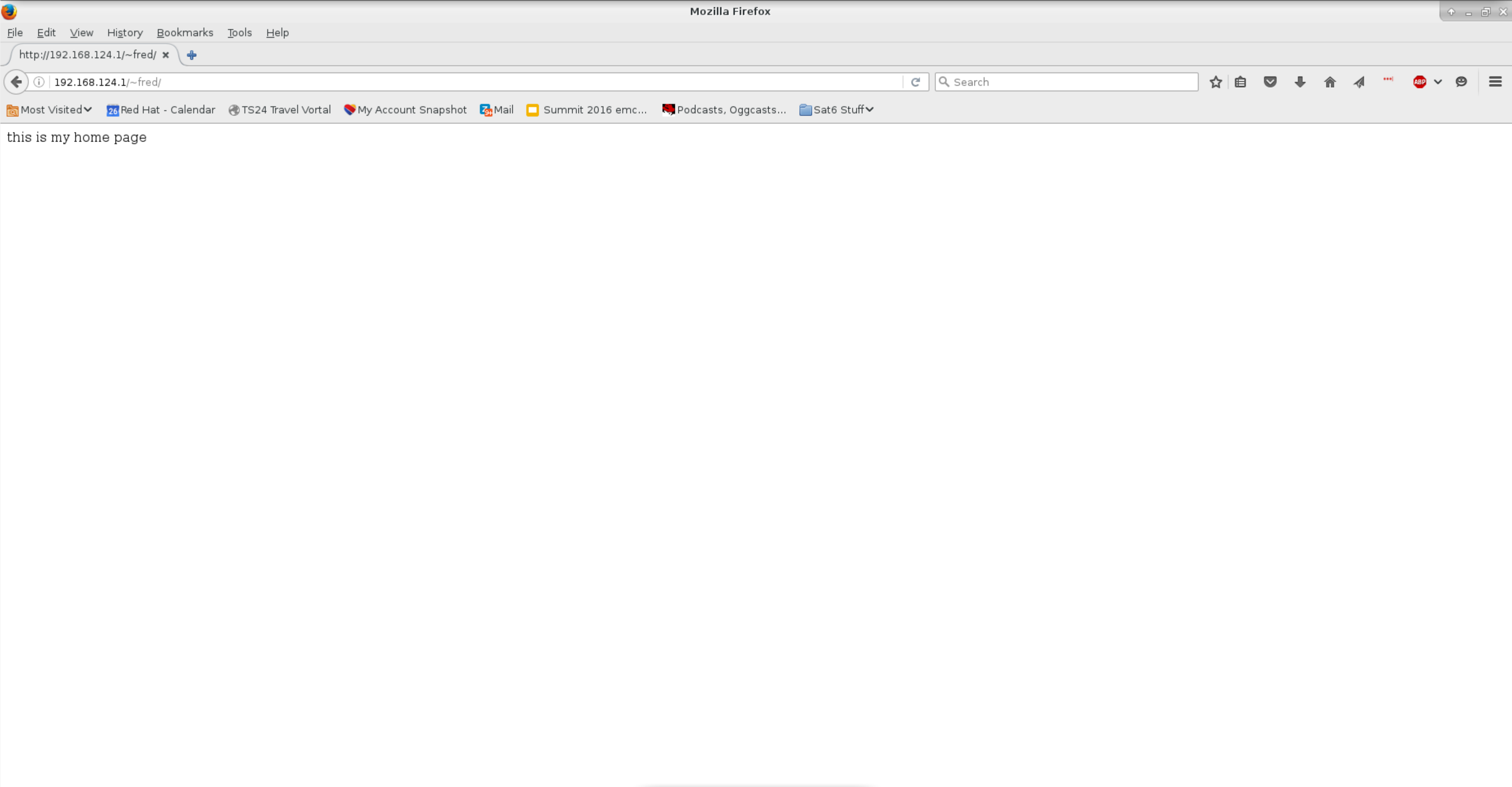
Terminal - root@w541:~

File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help

```
[root@w541 ~]# setsebool httpd_enable_homedirs 1 -P
[root@w541 ~]# █
```

Real World Examples

- A user, fred, wants to start have his own web page in /home/fred/public_html
 - And... Voila!



Real World Examples

- And people say this SELinux thing is too hard! Pffft!

How Can I See What Booleans Have Been Set?

How Can I See What Booleans Have Been Set?

- Look at the `booleans.local` file under `/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/`

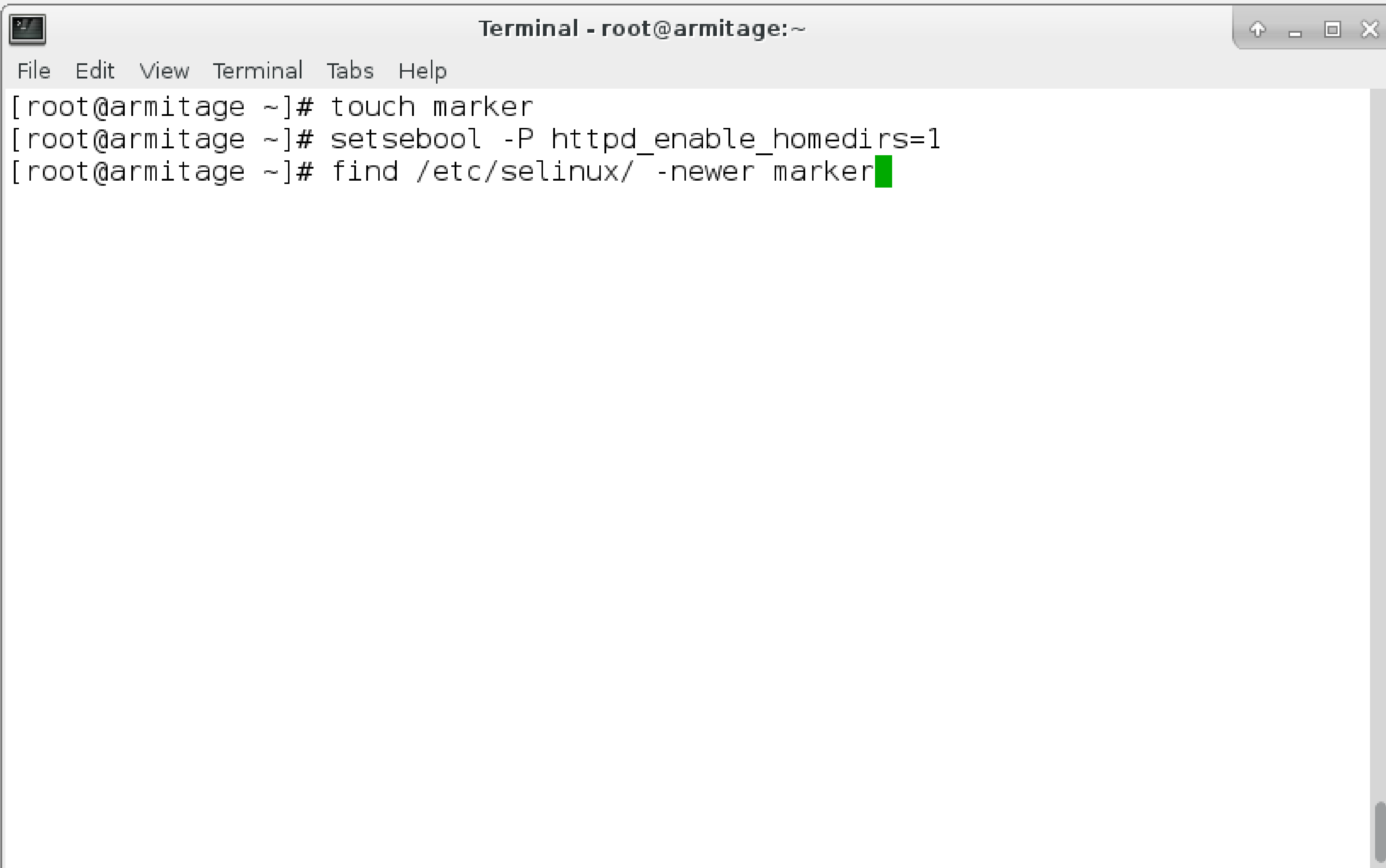


```
Terminal - root@armitage:~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
[root@armitage ~]# cat /etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/booleans.local
# This file is auto-generated by libsemanage
# Do not edit directly.

httpd_enable_homedirs=1
[root@armitage ~]#
```

How Can I See What Booleans Have Been Set?

- Note that when you use `setsebool -P` (and other commands we'll cover later), the entire `/etc/selinux/targeted` directory is regenerated. That file doesn't actually do anything - it just tells you what's been set. Believe it when it says “Do not edit directly” - it won't do anything.



```
Terminal - root@armitage:~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
[root@armitage ~]# touch marker
[root@armitage ~]# setsebool -P httpd_enable_homedirs=1
[root@armitage ~]# find /etc/selinux/ -newer marker
```

```
Terminal - root@armitage:~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
[root@armitage ~]# setsebool -P httpd_enable_homedirs=1
[root@armitage ~]# find /etc/selinux/ -newer marker
/etc/selinux/targeted
/etc/selinux/targeted/contexts
/etc/selinux/targeted/contexts/files
/etc/selinux/targeted/contexts/files/file_contexts
/etc/selinux/targeted/contexts/files/file_contexts.homedirs
/etc/selinux/targeted/contexts/files/file_contexts.bin
/etc/selinux/targeted/contexts/files/file_contexts.local.bin
/etc/selinux/targeted/contexts/files/file_contexts.homedirs.bin
/etc/selinux/targeted/contexts/netfilter_contexts
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/base.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/commit_num
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/file_contexts
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/file_contexts.homedirs
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/file_contexts.template
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/homedir_template
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/bcfg2.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/colord.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/cipe.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/dcc.pp
```

```
Terminal - root@armitage:~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/watchdog.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/wdmd.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/webadm.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/webalizer.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/wine.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/wireshark.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/xen.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/xguest.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/xserver.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/zabbix.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/zarafa.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/zebra.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/zoneminder.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/modules/zosremote.pp
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/netfilter_contexts
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/seusers.final
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/users_extra
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/booleans.local
/etc/selinux/targeted/modules/active/policy.kern
/etc/selinux/targeted/policy
/etc/selinux/targeted/policy/policy.29
/etc/selinux/targeted/seusers
[root@armitage ~]#
[root@armitage ~]#
```

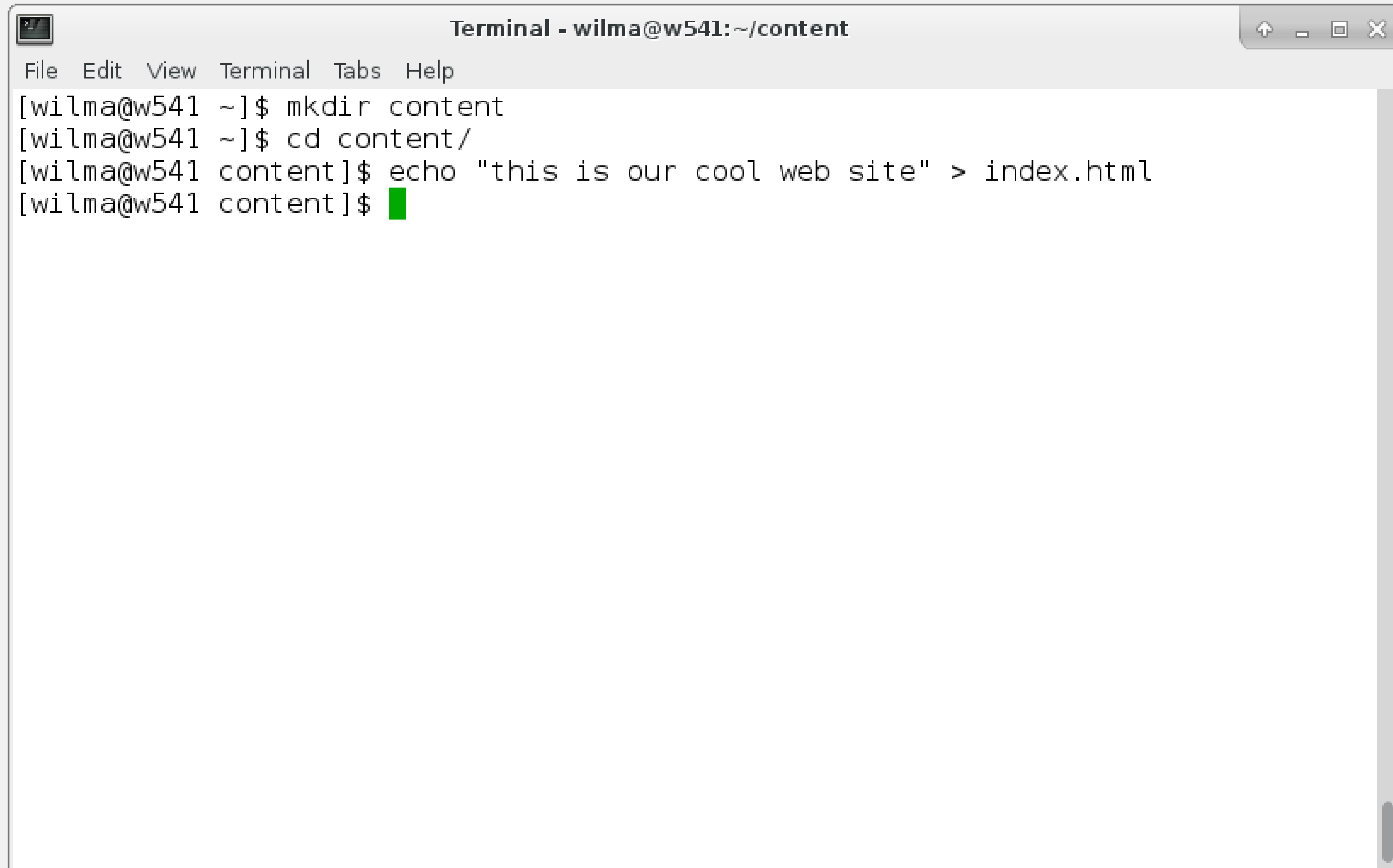
Real World Examples

Real World Examples

- This next example assumes an unmodified SELinux environment, so ignore the changes from the last example.

Real World Examples

- A user, Wilma, is a web content author. She has created content in her home directory and asked that you move it to the web site.



A terminal window titled "Terminal - wilma@w541: ~/content". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Terminal", "Tabs", and "Help". The terminal content shows the following commands and their outputs:

```
[wilma@w541 ~]$ mkdir content
[wilma@w541 ~]$ cd content/
[wilma@w541 content]$ echo "this is our cool web site" > index.html
[wilma@w541 content]$
```

The prompt is followed by a green cursor.

Real World Examples

- So, you move it over.



Terminal - root@w541:~

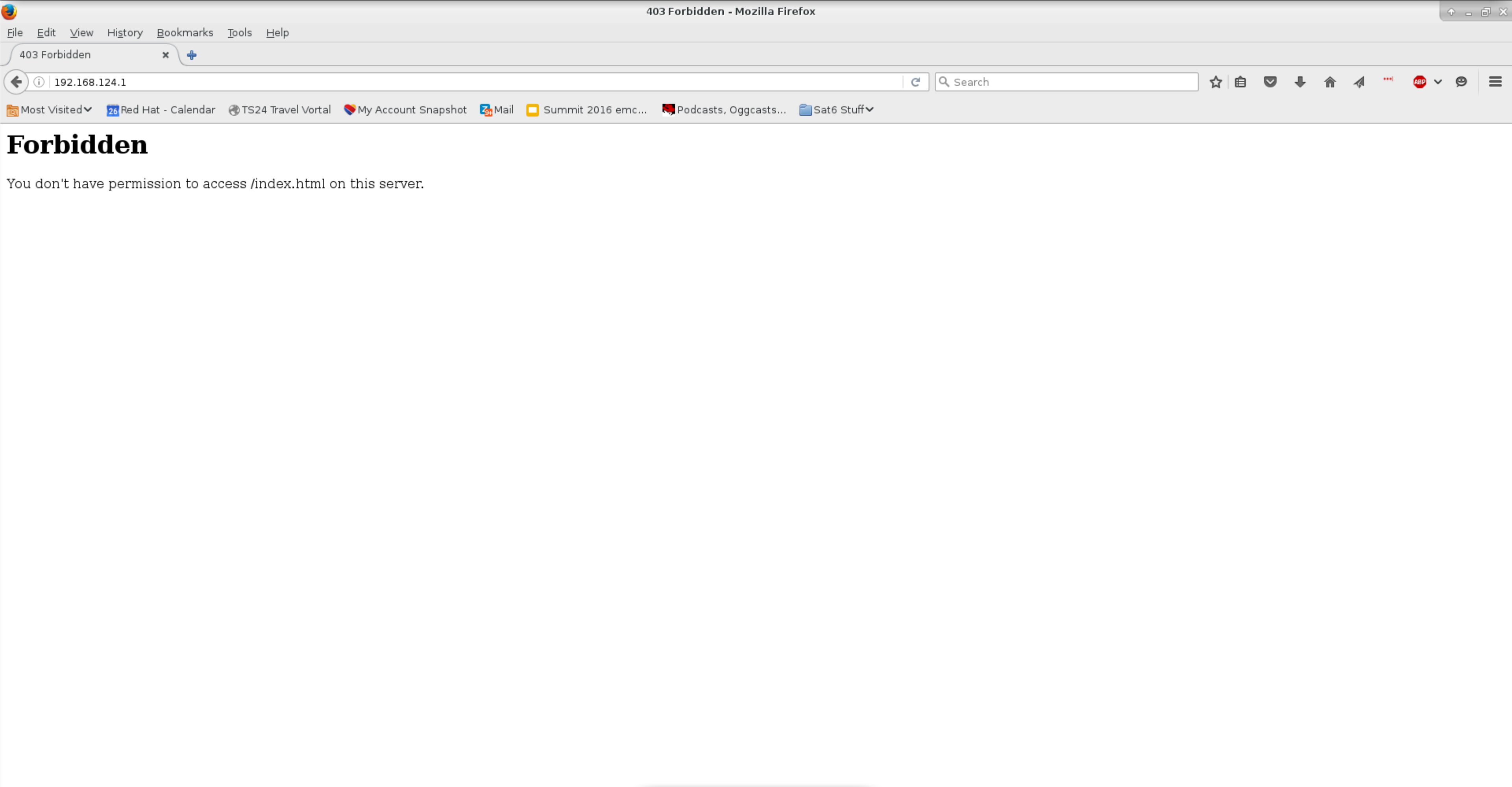
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help

```
[root@w541 ~]# mv /home/wilma/content/* /var/www/html/
```

```
[root@w541 ~]# █
```

Real World Examples

- And when you go to test...



Real World Examples

- Ah, it's the wrong owner, right?



Terminal - root@w541:~

File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help

```
[root@w541 ~]# ls -l /var/www/html/index.html
-rw-rw-r--. 1 wilma wilma 26 Jun 27 00:23 /var/www/html/index.html
[root@w541 ~]# █
```



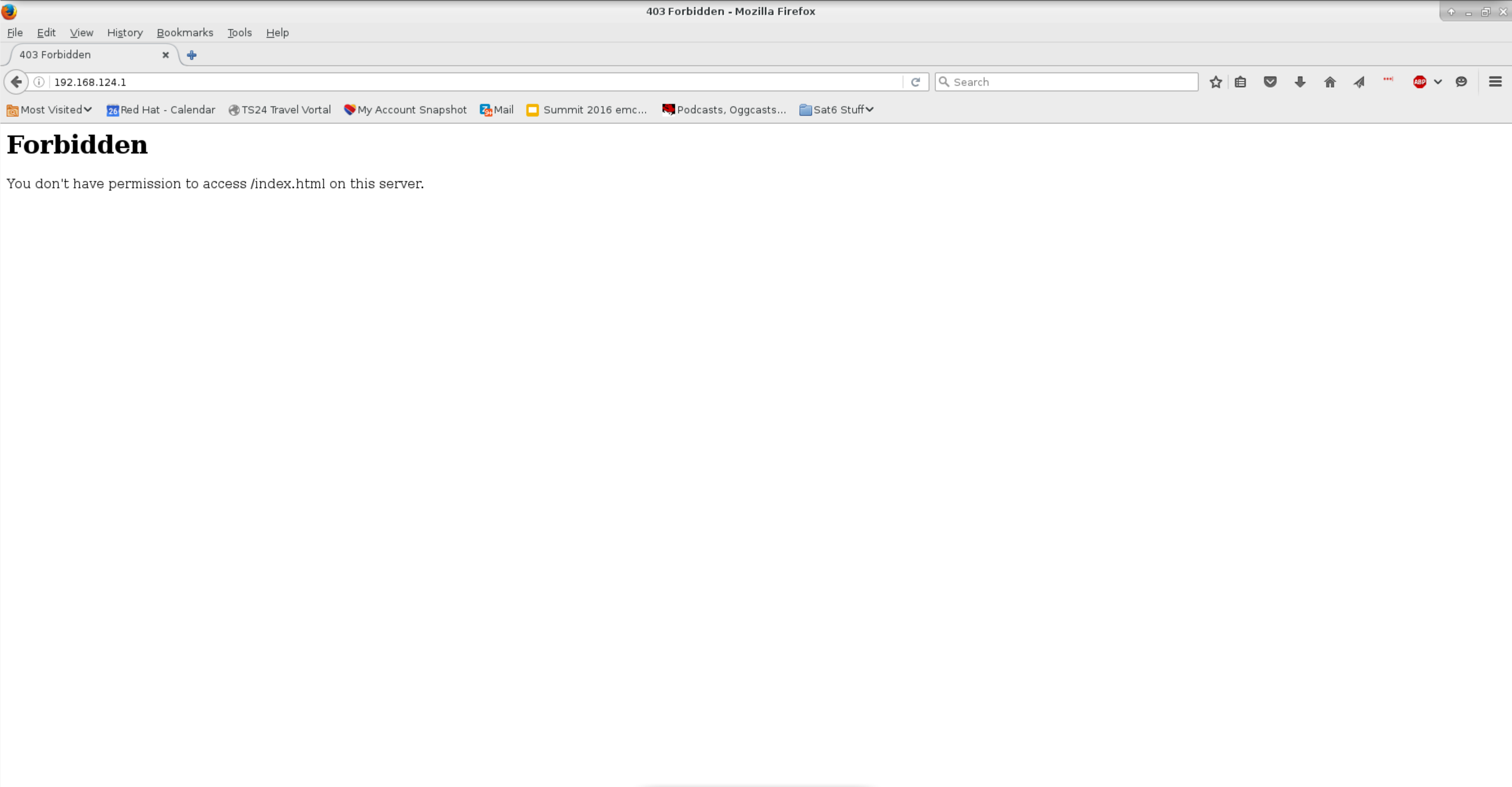
Terminal - root@w541:~

File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help

```
[root@w541 ~]# chown root:root /var/www/html/index.html
[root@w541 ~]# ls -l /var/www/html/index.html
-rw-rw-r--. 1 root root 26 Jun 27 00:23 /var/www/html/index.html
[root@w541 ~]# █
```

Real World Examples

- But when you test...



Real World Examples

- Checking journalctl again tells you to run sealert.

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
Jun 27 00:35:20 w541.tc.redhat.com kernel: wlp3s0: authenticated
Jun 27 00:35:20 w541.tc.redhat.com kernel: wlp3s0: associate with 02:1a:11:ff:90:4e (try 1/3)
Jun 27 00:35:20 w541.tc.redhat.com NetworkManager[1279]: <info> (wlp3s0): supplicant interface state: scanning -> authenticating
Jun 27 00:35:20 w541.tc.redhat.com kernel: wlp3s0: RX AssocResp from 02:1a:11:ff:90:4e (capab=0x411 status=0 aid=1)
Jun 27 00:35:20 w541.tc.redhat.com kernel: wlp3s0: associated
Jun 27 00:35:20 w541.tc.redhat.com NetworkManager[1279]: <info> (wlp3s0): supplicant interface state: authenticating -> associating
Jun 27 00:35:20 w541.tc.redhat.com NetworkManager[1279]: <info> (wlp3s0): supplicant interface state: associating -> associated
Jun 27 00:35:21 w541.tc.redhat.com NetworkManager[1279]: <info> (wlp3s0): supplicant interface state: associated -> 4-way handshake
Jun 27 00:35:21 w541.tc.redhat.com NetworkManager[1279]: <info> (wlp3s0): supplicant interface state: 4-way handshake -> completed
Jun 27 00:36:59 w541.tc.redhat.com audit[1491]: AVC avc: denied { read } for pid=1491 comm="/usr/sbin/httpd" name="index.html" dev="dm-0" ino=19805083 scontext=system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s
Jun 27 00:37:02 w541.tc.redhat.com dbus[1071]: [system] Activating service name='org.fedoraproject.Setroubleshootd' (using servicehelper)
Jun 27 00:37:02 w541.tc.redhat.com dbus[1071]: [system] Successfully activated service 'org.fedoraproject.Setroubleshootd'
Jun 27 00:37:02 w541.tc.redhat.com setroubleshoot[6728]: Deleting alert c36627c9-7b99-44c9-a78c-a9a737ff119b, it is allowed in current policy
Jun 27 00:37:02 w541.tc.redhat.com setroubleshoot[6728]: SELinux is preventing /usr/sbin/httpd from read access on the file index.html. For complete SELinux messages. run sealert -l c08b2e13
Jun 27 00:37:02 w541.tc.redhat.com python3[6728]: SELinux is preventing /usr/sbin/httpd from read access on the file index.html.

***** Plugin catchall_boolean (89.3 confidence) suggests *****

If you want to allow httpd to read user content
Then you must tell SELinux about this by enabling the 'httpd_read_user_content' boolean.

Do
setsebool -P httpd_read_user_content 1

***** Plugin catchall (11.6 confidence) suggests *****

If you believe that httpd should be allowed read access on the index.html file by default.
Then you should report this as a bug.
You can generate a local policy module to allow this access.
Do
allow this access for now by executing:
# ausearch -c '/usr/sbin/httpd' --raw | audit2allow -M my-usrsbinhttpd
# semodule -X 300 -i my-usrsbinhttpd.pp

Jun 27 00:37:05 w541.tc.redhat.com NetworkManager[1279]: <warn> Connection disconnected (reason -4)
Jun 27 00:37:05 w541.tc.redhat.com NetworkManager[1279]: <info> (wlp3s0): supplicant interface state: completed -> disconnected
Jun 27 00:37:05 w541.tc.redhat.com NetworkManager[1279]: <info> (wlp3s0): supplicant interface state: disconnected -> scanning
Jun 27 00:37:08 w541.tc.redhat.com kernel: wlp3s0: authenticate with 02:1a:11:ff:90:4e
Jun 27 00:37:08 w541.tc.redhat.com kernel: wlp3s0: send auth to 02:1a:11:ff:90:4e (try 1/3)
Jun 27 00:37:08 w541.tc.redhat.com NetworkManager[1279]: <info> (wlp3s0): supplicant interface state: scanning -> authenticating
Jun 27 00:37:08 w541.tc.redhat.com kernel: wlp3s0: authenticated
Jun 27 00:37:08 w541.tc.redhat.com kernel: wlp3s0: associate with 02:1a:11:ff:90:4e (try 1/3)
Jun 27 00:37:08 w541.tc.redhat.com kernel: wlp3s0: RX AssocResp from 02:1a:11:ff:90:4e (capab=0x411 status=0 aid=1)
Jun 27 00:37:08 w541.tc.redhat.com NetworkManager[1279]: <info> (wlp3s0): supplicant interface state: authenticating -> associating
Jun 27 00:37:08 w541.tc.redhat.com kernel: wlp3s0: associated
Jun 27 00:37:08 w541.tc.redhat.com NetworkManager[1279]: <info> (wlp3s0): supplicant interface state: associating -> associated
Jun 27 00:37:08 w541.tc.redhat.com NetworkManager[1279]: <info> (wlp3s0): supplicant interface state: associated -> 4-way handshake
Jun 27 00:37:08 w541.tc.redhat.com NetworkManager[1279]: <info> (wlp3s0): supplicant interface state: 4-way handshake -> completed
lines 5070-5117/5165 99%
```

Real World Examples

- But this time, `sealert` is still talking about user content and home directories... We're dealing with content in the system web content directory, `/var/www/html`.

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
[root@w541 ~]# sealert -l c08b2e13-8637-4564-8916-8288b28f145c
SELinux is preventing /usr/sbin/httpd from read access on the file index.html.

**** Plugin catchall_boolean (89.3 confidence) suggests ****

If you want to allow httpd to read user content
Then you must tell SELinux about this by enabling the 'httpd_read_user_content' boolean.
You can read 'None' man page for more details.
Do
setsebool -P httpd_read_user_content 1

**** Plugin catchall (11.6 confidence) suggests ****

If you believe that httpd should be allowed read access on the index.html file by default.
Then you should report this as a bug.
You can generate a local policy module to allow this access.
Do
allow this access for now by executing:
# ausearch -c '/usr/sbin/httpd' --raw | audit2allow -M my-usrsbinhttpd
# semodule -X 300 -i my-usrsbinhttpd.pp

Additional Information:
Source Context      system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0
Target Context      unconfined_u:object_r:user_home_t:s0
Target Objects      index.html [ file ]
Source              /usr/sbin/httpd
Source Path          /usr/sbin/httpd
Port                <Unknown>
Host                w541.tc.redhat.com
Source RPM Packages httpd-2.4.18-1.fc23.x86_64
Target RPM Packages
Policy RPM           selinux-policy-3.13.1-158.15.fc23.noarch
Selinux Enabled     True
Policy Type          targeted
Enforcing Mode       Enforcing
Host Name            w541.tc.redhat.com
Platform             Linux w541.tc.redhat.com 4.5.7-200.fc23.x86_64 #1
                    SMP Wed Jun 8 17:41:50 UTC 2016 x86_64 x86_64
Alert Count          1
First Seen           2016-06-27 00:36:59 PDT
Last Seen            2016-06-27 00:36:59 PDT
Local ID             c08b2e13-8637-4564-8916-8288b28f145c

Raw Audit Messages
type=AVC msg=audit(1467013019.225:592): avc: denied { read } for pid=1491 comm="/usr/sbin/httpd" name="index.html" dev="dm-0" ino=19805083 scontext=system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 tcontext=unconfined_u:object_r:user_home_t:s0 tclass=file permissive=0
```

Real World Examples

- A quick `ls -Z` reveals the issue.



Terminal - root@w541:~

File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help

```
[root@w541 ~]# ls -lZ /var/www/html/index.html
-rw-rw-r--. 1 root root unconfined_u:object_r:user_home_t:s0 26 Jun 27 00:23 /va
r/www/html/index.html
[root@w541 ~]# █
```

Real World Examples

- We moved instead of copied, so the file kept its original context.
- To change the context, we can run one of a couple of commands.

Real World Examples

- First we need to figure out what the label should be. Look at a known good file label.



Terminal - root@w541:~

File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help

```
[root@w541 ~]# ls -ldZ /var/www/html/
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root root system_u:object_r:httpd_sys_content_t:s0 4096 Jun 27 00:
27 /var/www/html/
[root@w541 ~]#
```

Real World Examples

- Use that information as arguments for the chcon (change context) command
- The long form is:



Terminal - root@w541:~

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```
[root@w541 ~]# ls -ldZ /var/www/html/
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root root system_u:object_r:httpd_sys_content_t:s0 4096 Jun 27 00:
27 /var/www/html/
[root@w541 ~]# chcon -u system_u -r object_r -t httpd_sys_content_t /var/www/htm
l/index.html
```

Real World Examples

- Remember that the targeted policy doesn't use the SELinux user or role. The short form is:



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```
[root@w541 ~]# chcon -t httpd_system_content_t /var/www/html/index.html
```

Real World Examples

- I'm lazy. If I just want to reference a known good context, the shortest form is:



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```
[root@w541 ~]# chcon --reference /var/www/html/ /var/www/html/index.html
[root@w541 ~]#
```

Real World Examples

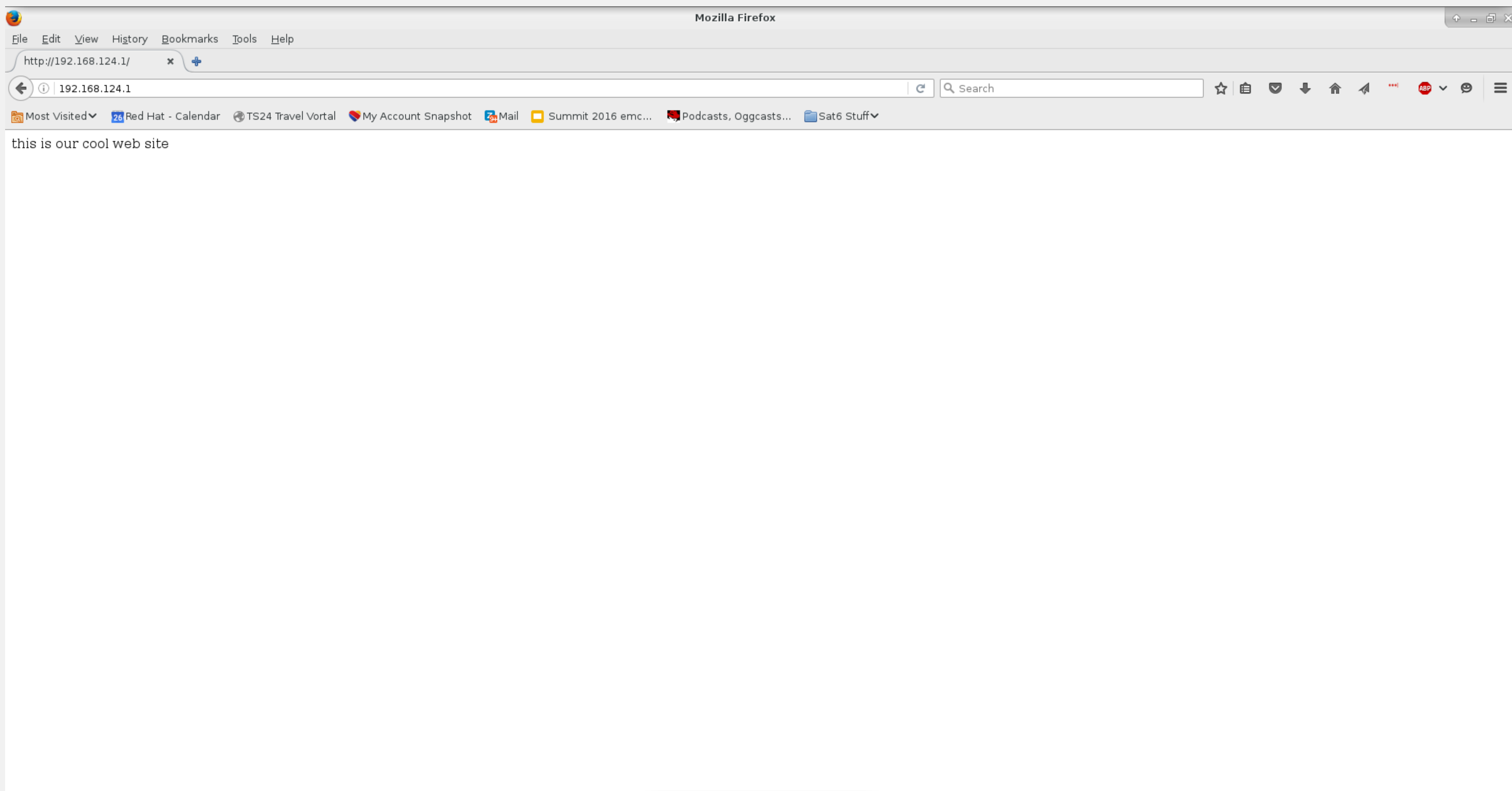
- If you just want to restore a directory and all its files to the default context, the easiest to remember is restorecon:



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```
[root@w541 ~]# restorecon -vR /var/www/html/  
restorecon reset /var/www/html/index.html context unconfined_u:object_r:user_home_t:s0->unconfined_u:object_r:httpd_sys_content_t:s0  
[root@w541 ~]# █
```



Context Information

Where Are These Contexts Stored?

- restorecon uses information from `/etc/selinux/targeted/contexts/files/file_contexts` (and other files in that directory) to determine what a file or directory's context should be.
- There are over 4000 entries in this file. Don't modify this file directly, your changes will be lost!

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
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/*      system_u:object_r:default_t:s0
/[^/]+  --      system_u:object_r:etc_runtime_t:s0
/a?quota\.(user|group)  --      system_u:object_r:quota_db_t:s0
/nsr(/.*)?      system_u:object_r:var_t:s0
/sys(/.*)?      system_u:object_r:sysfs_t:s0
/xen(/.*)?      system_u:object_r:xen_image_t:s0
/mnt(/[^/]*)?   -d      system_u:object_r:mnt_t:s0
/mnt(/[^/]*)?   -l      system_u:object_r:mnt_t:s0
/bin/* system_u:object_r:bin_t:s0
/dev/* system_u:object_r:device_t:s0
/var/* system_u:object_r:var_t:s0
/srv/* system_u:object_r:var_t:s0
/usr/* system_u:object_r:usr_t:s0
/tmp/* <<none>>
/run/* system_u:object_r:var_run_t:s0
/opt/* system_u:object_r:usr_t:s0
/etc/* system_u:object_r:etc_t:s0
/lib/* system_u:object_r:lib_t:s0
/usr/*.*\.*.cgi  --      system_u:object_r:httpd_sys_script_exec_t:s0
/opt/*.*\.*.cgi  --      system_u:object_r:httpd_sys_script_exec_t:s0
/root(/.*)?      system_u:object_r:admin_home_t:s0
/dev/[0-9].*     -c      system_u:object_r:usb_device_t:s0
/run/*.*\.*.pid  <<none>>
/etc/selinux/targeted/contexts/files/file_contexts
```

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
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/var/www/html/[^/]*/cgi-bin(/.*)?      system_u:object_r:httpd_sys_script_exec_
t:s0
/usr/acroread/(.*)?intellinux/nppdf\.so  --      system_u:object_r:textre
l_shlib_t:s0
/usr/acroread/(.*)?lib/[^/]*\.so(\.[^/]*)*  --      system_u:object_r:textre
l_shlib_t:s0
/usr/lib/gems/./ApplicationPoolServerExecutable  --      system_u:object_
r:passenger_exec_t:s0
/usr/bin/preupg.*  --      system_u:object_r:preupgrade_exec_t:s0
/var/run/bacula.*  --      system_u:object_r:bacula_var_run_t:s0
/usr/lib/ipsec/. *  --      system_u:object_r:bin_t:s0
/usr/bin/pingus.*  --      system_u:object_r:bin_t:s0
/etc/ppp/ip-up\.. *  --      system_u:object_r:bin_t:s0
/etc/cipe/ip-up.*  --      system_u:object_r:bin_t:s0
/usr/sbin/ciped.*  --      system_u:object_r:ciped_exec_t:s0
/var/log/vsftpd.*  --      system_u:object_r:xferlog_t:s0
/usr/lib/gnupg/. *  --      system_u:object_r:gpg_exec_t:s0
/var/run/charon.*  --      system_u:object_r:ipsec_var_run_t:s0
/dev/shm/lldpad.*  --      system_u:object_r:lldpad_tmpfs_t:s0
/var/log/mcelog.*  --      system_u:object_r:mcelog_log_t:s0
/usr/sbin/rmmmod.*  --      system_u:object_r:insmod_exec_t:s0
/var/run/fstatd.*  --      system_u:object_r:mon_statd_var_run_t:s0
/usr/bin/umount.*  --      system_u:object_r:mount_exec_t:s0
:
```

Real World Examples

Real World Examples

- Someone tells you to create a web directory somewhere non-standard - /foo/bar - for a virtual web site.

Real World Examples

- You create the directory:



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```
[root@w541 ~]# mkdir -p /foo/bar
[root@w541 ~]# ls -l /foo/
total 4
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 Jun 27 01:53 bar
[root@w541 ~]# █
```

Real World Examples

- You define the virtual web site in httpd.conf:

```
Terminal - root@w541:~
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NameVirtualHost *:80

<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerAdmin webmaster@dummy-host.example.com
    DocumentRoot /foo/bar
    DirectoryIndex index.html
    ServerName dummy-host.example.com
    ErrorLog logs/dummy-host.example.com-error_log
    CustomLog logs/dummy-host.example.com-access_log common
</Directory /foo/bar>
    Require all granted
</Directory>
</VirtualHost>

<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerAdmin webmaster@w541.tc.redhat.com
    DocumentRoot /var/www/html
    DirectoryIndex index.html
    ServerName w541.tc.redhat.com
    ErrorLog logs/w541.tc.redhat.com-error_log
    CustomLog logs/w541.tc.redhat.com-access_log common
</VirtualHost>
█
"/etc/httpd/conf.d/virthost.conf" 23L, 609C written
```

Real World Examples

- You create an index.html file:



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```
[root@w541 ~]# echo "this is the dummy-host.example.com web page" > /foo/bar/index.html
[root@w541 ~]# cat /foo/bar/index.html
this is the dummy-host.example.com web page
[root@w541 ~]# █
```

Real World Examples

- Restart the web server:



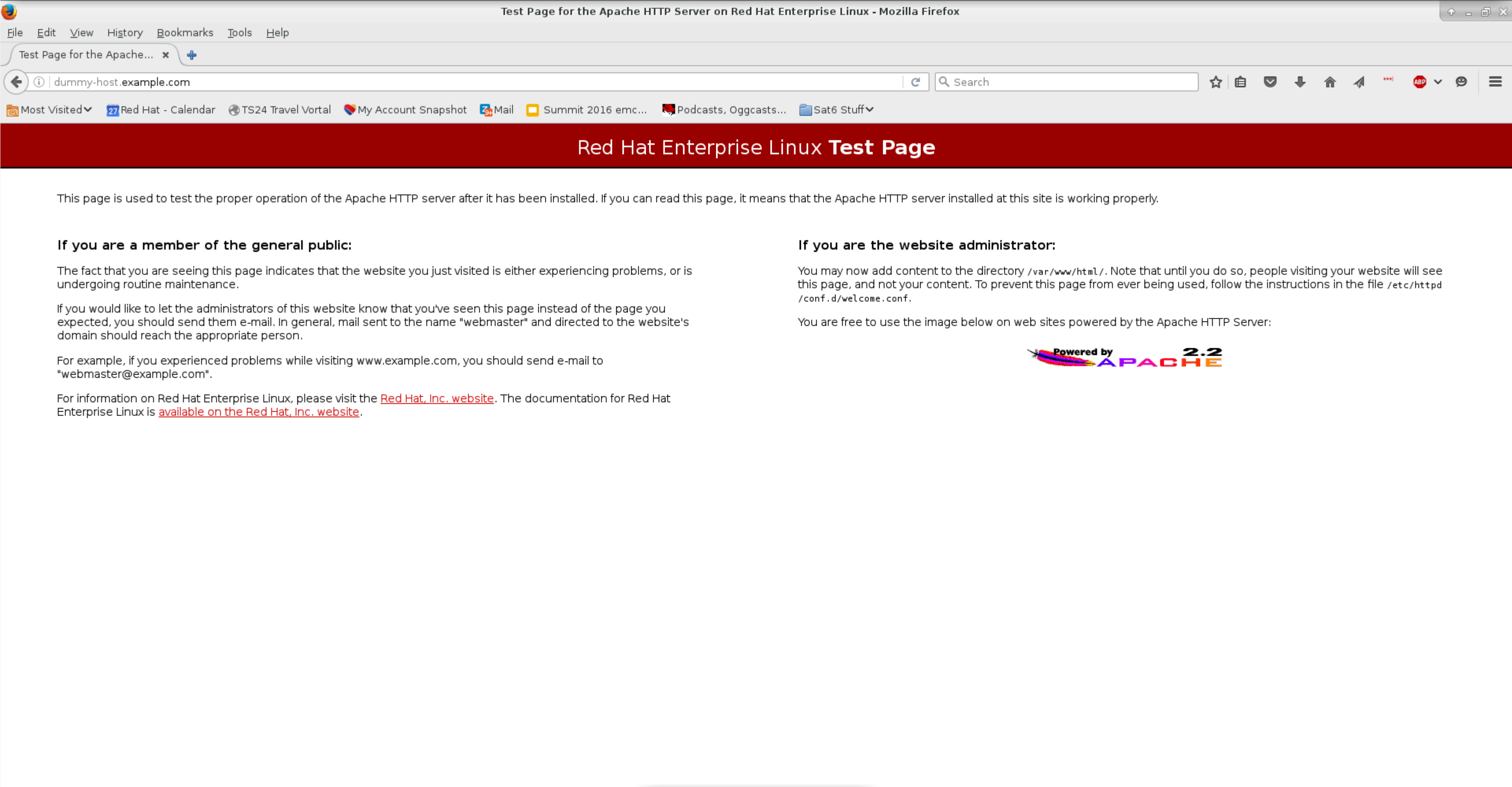
Terminal - root@w541:~

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```
[root@w541 ~]# systemctl restart httpd.service  
[root@w541 ~]# █
```

Real World Examples

- When you test the page...



Real World Examples

- What logfile should we check?

Real World Examples

- journalctl

Terminal - root@w541:~

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Jun 27 02:47:26 w541.tc.redhat.com audit[4515]: AVC avc: denied { getattr } for pid=4515 comm="/usr/sbin/httpd" path="/foo/bar/index.html" dev="dm-0" ino=25559043 scontext=system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 tcontext=unconfined_u:object_r:default_t:s0 tclass=file permissive=0

Jun 27 02:47:26 w541.tc.redhat.com audit[4515]: AVC avc: denied { getattr } for pid=4515 comm="/usr/sbin/httpd" path="/foo/bar/index.html" dev="dm-0" ino=25559043 scontext=system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 tcontext=unconfined_u:object_r:default_t:s0 tclass=file permissive=0

Jun 27 02:47:29 w541.tc.redhat.com dbus[1071]: [system] Activating service name='org.fedoraproject.Setroubleshootd' (using servicehelper)

Jun 27 02:47:29 w541.tc.redhat.com dbus[1071]: [system] Successfully activated service 'org.fedoraproject.Setroubleshootd'

Jun 27 02:47:29 w541.tc.redhat.com setroubleshoot[4666]: failed to retrieve rpm info for /foo/bar/index.html

Jun 27 02:47:30 w541.tc.redhat.com setroubleshoot[4666]: SELinux is preventing /usr/sbin/httpd from getattr access on the file /foo/bar/index.html. For complete SELinux messages. run **sealert -l 187c64e6-2bd0-4aa3-9862-249273ab90a7**

Jun 27 02:47:30 w541.tc.redhat.com python3[4666]: SELinux is preventing /usr/sbin/httpd from getattr access on the file /foo/bar/index.html.

**** Plugin catchall_labels (83.8 confidence) suggests ****

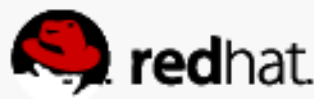
If you want to allow httpd to have getattr access on the index.html file

Then you need to change the label on /foo/bar/index.html

Do

semanage fcontext -a -t FILE_TYPE '/foo/bar/index.html'

where FILE_TYPE is one of the following: NetworkManager_exec_t, NetworkManager_log_t, NetworkManager_tmp_t, abrt_dump_oops_exec_t, abrt_etc_t, abrt_exec_t, abrt_handle_event_exec_t, abrt_helper_exec_t, abrt_retrace_coredump_exec_t, abrt_retrace_spool_t, abrt_retrace_worker_exec_t, abrt_tmp_t, abrt_upload_watch_tmp_t, abrt_var_cache_t, abrt_var_log_t, abrt_var_run_t, accountsd_exec_t, acct_data_t, acct_exec_t, admin_crontab_tmp_t, admin_passwd_exec_t, afs_logfile_t, aide_exec_t, aide_log_t, alsa_exec_t, alsa_tmp_t, amanda_exec_t, amanda_log_t, amanda_recover_exec_t, amanda_tmp_t, amtu_exec_t, anacron_exec_t, anon_inodefs_t, antivirus_exec_t, antivirus_log_t, antivirus_tmp_t, apcupsd_cgi_content_t, apcupsd_cgi_htaccess_t, apcupsd_cgi_ra_content_t, apcupsd_cgi_rw_content_t, apcupsd_cgi_script_exec_t, apcupsd_log_t, apcupsd_tmp_t, apm_exec_t, apmd_log_t, apmd_tmp_t, arpwatch_tmp_t, asterisk_log_t, asterisk_tmp_t, audisp_exec_t, auditadm_sudo_tmp_t, auditctl_exec_t, auth_cache_t, authconfig_exec_t, automount_tmp_t, avahi_exec_t, awstats_content_t, awstats_htaccess_t, awstats_ra_content_t, awstats_rw_content_t, awstats_script_exec_t, awstats_tmp_t, bacula_admin_exec_t, bacula_log_t, bacula_tmp_t, bacula_unconfined_script_exec_t, bin_t, bitlbee_log_t, bitlbee_tmp_t, blueman_exec_t, blueman_tmp_t, bluetooth_helper_exec_t, bluetooth_helper_tmp_t, bluetooth_helper_tmpfs_t, bluetooth_tmp_t, boinc_log_t, boinc_project_tmp_t, boinc_tmp_t, boot_t, bootloader_exec_t, bootloader_tmp_t, brctl_exec_t, bugzilla_content_t, bugzilla_htaccess_t, bugzilla_ra_content_t, bugzilla_rw_content_t, bugzilla_script_exec_t, bugzilla_tmp_t, calamaris_exec_t, calamaris_log_t, calamaris_www_t, callweaver_log_t, canna_log_t, cardctl_exec_t, cardmgr_dev_t, ccs_tmp_t, ccs_var_lib_t, ccs_var_log_t, cdcc_exec_t, cdcc_tmp_t, cdrecord_exec_t, cert_t, certmaster_var_log_t, certmonger_unconfined_exec_t, certwatch_exec_t, cfengine_log_t, cgroup_log_t, cgroup_t, checkpc_exec_t, checkpc_log_t, checkpolicy_exec_t, chfn_exec_t, chkpwd_exec_t, chrome_sandbox_exec_t, chrome_sandbox_nacl_exec_t, chrome_sandbox_tmp_t, chronyd_var_log_t, cinder_api_tmp_t, cinder_backup_tmp_t, cinder_log_t, cinder_scheduler_tmp_t, cinder_volume_tmp_t, cloud_init_tmp_t, cloud_log_t, cluster_conf_t, cluster_tmp_t, cluster_var_lib_t, cluster_var_log_t, cluster_var_run_t, cobbler_etc_t, cobbler_tmp_t, cobbler_var_lib_t, cobbler_var_log_t, cockpit_tmp_t, collectd_content_t, collectd_htaccess_t, collectd_ra_content_t, collectd_rw_content_t, collectd_script_exec_t, collectd_script_tmp_t, colord_exec_t, colord_tmp_t, comsat_tmp_t, condor_log_t, condor_master_tmp_t, condor_schedd_tmp_t, condor_startd_tmp_t, conman_log_t, conman_tmp_t, consolehelper_exec_t, consolekit_exec_t, consolekit_log_t, couchdb_log_t, couchdb_tmp_t, courier_exec_t, cpu_online_t, cpucontrol_exec_t, cpufreqselector_exec_t, cpuspeed_exec_t, crack_exec_t, crack_tmp_t, cron_log_t, crond_tmp_t, crontab_exec_t, crontab_tmp_t, ctddb_log_t, ctddb_tmp_t, cups_pdf_tmp_t, cupsd_config_exec_t, cupsd_log_t, cupsd_lpd_tmp_t, cupsd_tmp_t, cvs_content_t, cvs_data_t, cvs_exec_t, cvs_htaccess_t, cvs_ra_content_t, cvs_rw_content_t, cvs_script_exec_t, cvs_tmp_t, cyphesis_exec_t, cyphesis_log_t, cyphesis_tmp_t, cyrus_tmp_t, dbadm_sudo_tmp_t, dbuskkd_tmp_t, dbusd_etc_t, dbusd_exec_t, dcc_client_exec_t, dcc_client_tmp_t, dcc_dbclean_exec_t, dcc_dbclean_tmp_t, dccd_tmp_t, dccifd_tmp_t, dccm_tmp_t, ddclient_log_t, ddclient_tmp_t, debuginfo_exec_t, deltacloud_log_t, deltacloud_tmp_t, denyhosts_var_log_t, depmod_exec_t, devicekit_disk_exec_t, devicekit_exec_t, devicekit_power_exec_t, devicekit_tmp_t, devicekit_var_log_t, dhcpd_exec_t, dhcpd_tmp_t, dhcpd_tmp_t, dirsrv_config_t, dirsrv_share_t, dirsrv_snmp_var_log_t, dirsrv_tmp_t, dirsrv_var_log_t, dirsrv_var_run_t, dirsrvadmin_config_t, dirsrvadmin_content_t, dirsrvadmin_htaccess_t, dirsrvadmin_ra_content_t, dirsrvadmin_rw_content_t, dirsrvadmin_script_exec_t, dirsrvadmin_tmp_t, dirsrvadmin_unconfined_script_exec_t, disk_munin_plugin_exec_t, disk_munin_plugin_tmp_t, dkim_milter_tmp_t, dlm_control_var_log_t, dmesg_exec_t, dmidcode_exec_t, dnsmasq_var_log_t, dnsssec_trigger_tmp_t, docker_log_t, docker_tmp_t, dovecot_auth_tmp_t, dovecot_deliver_tmp_t, dovecot_tmp_t, dovecot_var_log_t, drbd_tmp_t, dspam_content_t, dspam_htaccess_t, dspam_log_t, dspam_ra_content_t, dspam_rw_content_t, dspam_script_exec_t, etc_runtime_t, etc_t, evtcnd_var_log_t, exim_exec_t, exim_log_t, exim_tmp_t, fail2ban_client_exec_t, fail2ban_log_t, fail2ban_tmp_t, fail2ban_var_lib_t, faillog_t, fenced_tmp_t, fenced_var_log_t, fetchmail_exec_t, fetchmail_log_t, file_context_t, fingerd_log_t, firewalld_exec_t, firewalld_tmp_t, firewalld_var_log_t, firewallgui_exec_t, firewallgui_tmp_t, firstboot_exec_t, foghorn_var_log_t, fonts_cache_t, fonts_t, fprintd_exec_t, freqset_exec_t, fsadm_exec_t, fsadm_log_t, fsadm_tmp_t, fsdaemon_tmp_t, ftpd_tmp_t, ftpdctl_exec_t, ftpdctl_tmp_t, games_exec_t, games_tmp_t, games_tmpfs_t, gconf_tmp_t, gconfd_exec_t, gconfdefaultsm_exec_t, gear_log_t, geoclue_exec_t, geoclue_tmp_t, getty_exec_t, getty_log_t, getty_tmp_t, gfs_control_var_log_t, git_content_t, git_htaccess_t, git_ra_content_t, git_rw_content_t, git_script_exec_t, git_script_tmp_t, git_sys_content_t, gitd_exec_t, gitosis_exec_t, gitosis_var_lib_t, gkeyringd_exec_t, gkeyringd_tmp_t, glance_log_t, glance_registry_tmp_t, glance_tmp_t, glusterd_log_t, glusterd_tmp_t, gnomesystemmm_exec_t, gpg_agent_exec_t, gpg_agent_tmp_t, gpg_exec_t, gpg_helper_exec_t, gpg_pinentry_tmp_t, gpg_pinentry_tmpfs_t, gpm_tmp_t, gpsd_exec_t, groupadd_exec_t, groupd_var_log_t, gssd_tmp_t, haproxy_var_log_t, hostname_etc_t, hostname_exec_t, hsqldb_tmp_t, httpd_cache_t, httpd_config_t, httpd_exec_t, httpd_helper_exec_t, httpd_keytab_t, httpd_lock_t, httpd_log_t, httpd_modules_t, httpd_passwd_exec_t, httpd_php_exec_t, httpd_php_tmp_t, httpd_rotate_logs_exec_t, httpd_squirrelmail_t, httpd_suexec_exec_t, httpd_suexec_tmp_t, httpd_sys_content_t, httpd_sys_htaccess_t, httpd_sys_ra_



Real World Examples

- Note that at the end it tells you to restorecon!



Real World Examples

- What directory should we look at to get the correct context label?



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```
[root@w541 ~]# ls -ldZ /var/www/html/
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root root system_u:object_r:httpd_sys_content_t:s0 4096 Jun 27 02:
27 /var/www/html/
[root@w541 ~]#
```

Real World Examples

- We actually want all of the files under /foo to have the right context, so we'll use a regular expression (you can get the syntax from `/etc/selinux/targeted/contexts/files/file_contexts`):



Terminal - root@w541:~

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```
[root@w541 ~]# ls -ldZ /var/www/html/
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root root system_u:object_r:httpd_sys_content_t:s0 4096 Jun 27 02:
27 /var/www/html/
[root@w541 ~]# semanage fcontext -a -t httpd_sys_content_t "/foo(/.*)?"
```

Real World Examples

- Or, if you're like me (lazy), you can use the -e (equals) argument to semanage fcontext:



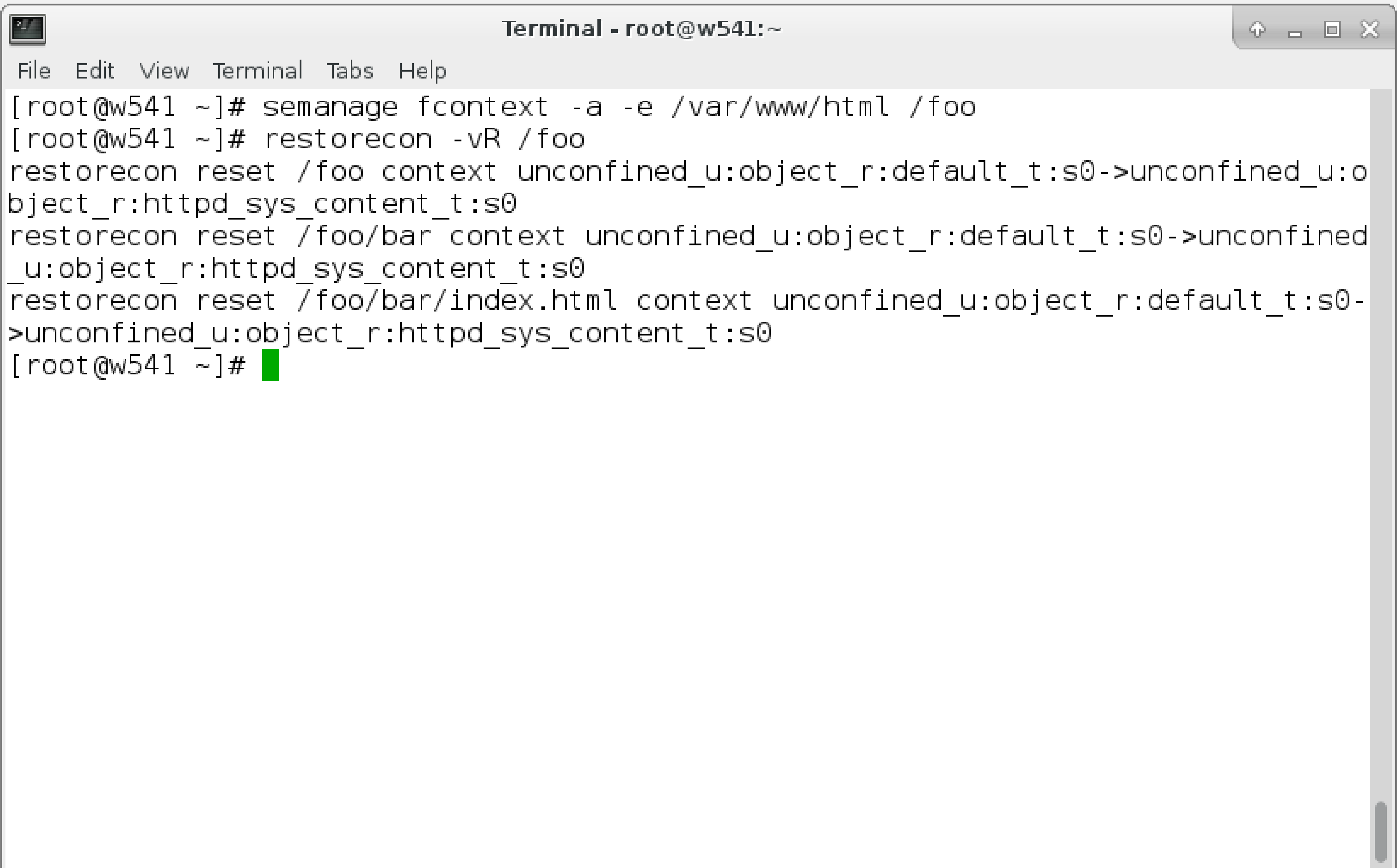
Terminal - root@w541:~

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```
[root@w541 ~]# semanage fcontext -a -e /var/www/html /foo  
[root@w541 ~]# █
```

Real World Examples

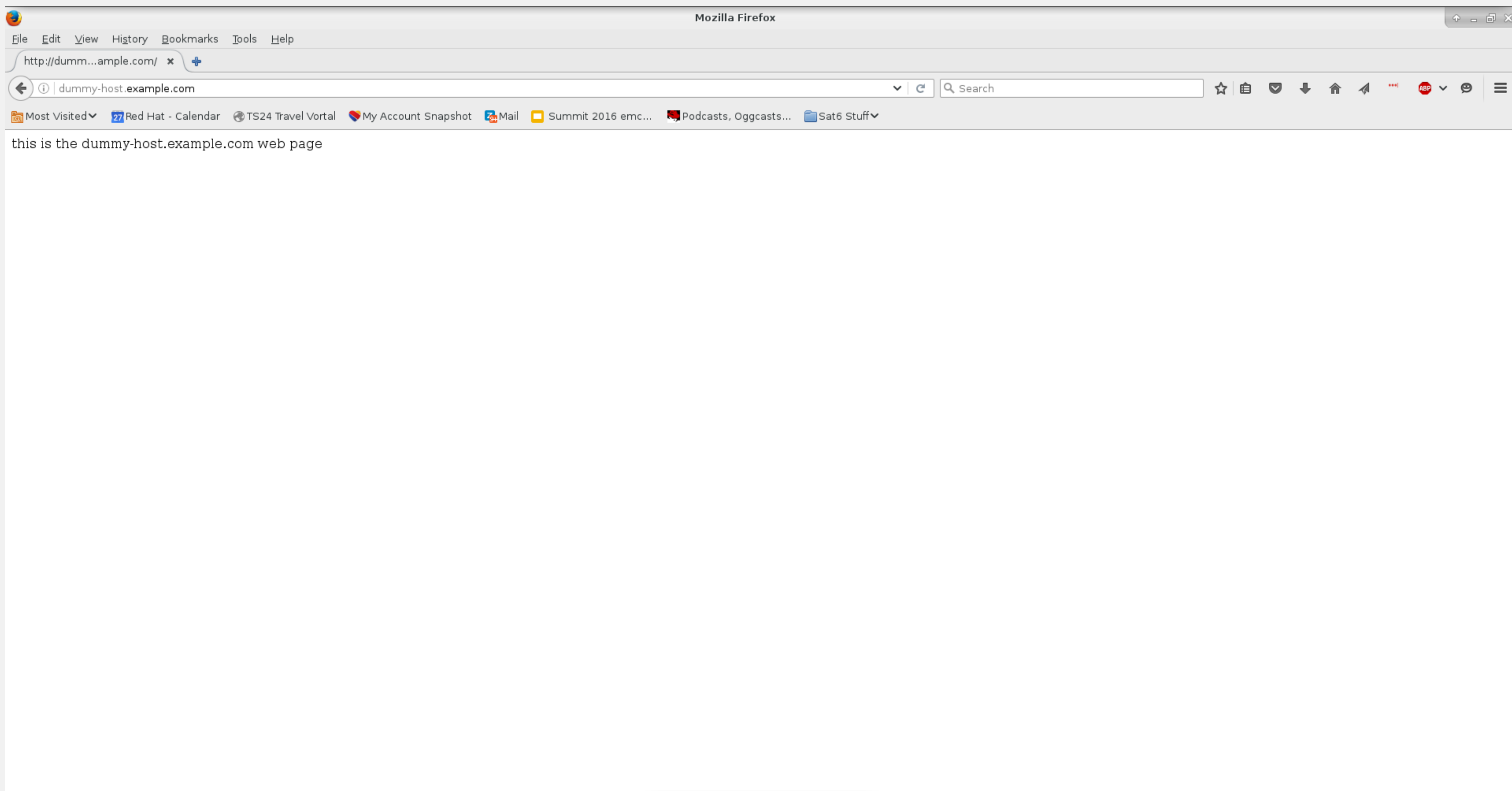
- Now run restorecon against the directory:



```
Terminal - root@w541:~
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[root@w541 ~]# semanage fcontext -a -e /var/www/html /foo
[root@w541 ~]# restorecon -vR /foo
restorecon reset /foo context unconfined_u:object_r:default_t:s0->unconfined_u:object_r:httpd_sys_content_t:s0
restorecon reset /foo/bar context unconfined_u:object_r:default_t:s0->unconfined_u:object_r:httpd_sys_content_t:s0
restorecon reset /foo/bar/index.html context unconfined_u:object_r:default_t:s0->unconfined_u:object_r:httpd_sys_content_t:s0
[root@w541 ~]#
```

Real World Examples

- Test the site:



Policy Modules

Creating Policy Modules

- In the case that a boolean or labeling does not fix your issue, you might have to create a policy module.

Creating Policy Modules

- In this example, I want to install squirrelmail on a RHEL 6 mail server. Other than using journalctl instead of /var/log/messages, the process is the same.

**SquirrelMail**webmail
for
nutsSquirrelMail version 1.4.22
By the SquirrelMail Project Team**SquirrelMail Login**

Name: fred

Password:

Login



SquirrelMail version 1.4.22
By the SquirrelMail Project Team

ERROR

Error connecting to IMAP server: localhost.
13 : Permission denied

[Go to the login page](#)

```
root@armitage:~  
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type=AVC msg=audit(1340321054.097:32692): avc: denied { name_connect } for pi  
d=3593 comm="httpd" dest=143 scontext=unconfined_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 tcontext=  
system_u:object_r:pop_port_t:s0 tclass=tcp_socket  
type=SYSCALL msg=audit(1340321054.097:32692): arch=c000003e syscall=42 success=n  
o exit=-13 a0=13 a1=7f0939a05bb0 a2=1c a3=ff00 items=0 ppid=3590 pid=3593 auid=0  
uid=48 gid=48 euid=48 suid=48 fsuid=48 egid=48 sgid=48 fsgid=48 tty=(none) ses=  
1 comm="httpd" exe="/usr/sbin/httpd" subj=unconfined_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 key=(  
null)  
type=AVC msg=audit(1340321054.098:32693): avc: denied { name_connect } for pi  
d=3593 comm="httpd" dest=143 scontext=unconfined_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 tcontext=  
system_u:object_r:pop_port_t:s0 tclass=tcp_socket  
type=SYSCALL msg=audit(1340321054.098:32693): arch=c000003e syscall=42 success=n  
o exit=-13 a0=13 a1=7f0939a06250 a2=10 a3=7f093691814c items=0 ppid=3590 pid=359  
3 auid=0 uid=48 gid=48 euid=48 suid=48 fsuid=48 egid=48 sgid=48 fsgid=48 tty=(no  
ne) ses=1 comm="httpd" exe="/usr/sbin/httpd" subj=unconfined_u:system_r:httpd_t:  
s0 key=(null)  
█
```

```
root@armitage:~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
usr/share/setroubleshoot/plugins/catchall_boolean.py", line 76, in check_for_man
#012     man_page = name.split("_")[0] + "_selinux"#012AttributeError: 'tuple' ob
ject has no attribute 'split'
Jun 21 18:23:31 armitage setroubleshoot: SELinux is preventing /usr/sbin/httpd f
rom name_connect access on the tcp_socket . For complete SELinux messages. run s
ealert -l f64ca3e4-4fe2-4998-85eb-de402ba79db2
Jun 21 18:23:31 armitage setroubleshoot: SELinux is preventing /usr/sbin/httpd f
rom name_connect access on the tcp_socket . For complete SELinux messages. run s
ealert -l f64ca3e4-4fe2-4998-85eb-de402ba79db2
Jun 21 18:24:15 armitage setroubleshoot: [avc.ERROR] Plugin Exception catchall_b
oolean #012Traceback (most recent call last):#012 File "/usr/lib64/python2.6/si
te-packages/setroubleshoot/analyze.py", line 191, in analyze_avc#012     report =
plugin.analyze(avc)#012 File "/usr/share/setroubleshoot/plugins/catchall_boole
an.py", line 90, in analyze#012     man_page = self.check_for_man(b)#012 File "/
usr/share/setroubleshoot/plugins/catchall_boolean.py", line 76, in check_for_man
#012     man_page = name.split("_")[0] + "_selinux"#012AttributeError: 'tuple' ob
ject has no attribute 'split'
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ealert -l f64ca3e4-4fe2-4998-85eb-de402ba79db2
[root@armitage ~]#
```

Creating Policy Modules

- Now that I know there is an SELinux issue, I set SELinux enforcement to “permissive” and then run the application through all its paces. In this case, sending and receiving mail.
- This will log denials but not act on them. If you don't do this, you'll fix one, trigger a second, fix the second, trigger a third, etc. It's easier to run the app in permissive mode and catch all of them.

```
root@armitage:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[root@armitage ~]# setenforce 0  
[root@armitage ~]#
```

Folders
Last Refresh:
Thu, 6:25 pm
(Check mail)

INBOX
Drafts
Sent
Trash

Current Folder: INBOX

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Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: test from SquirrelMail

Priority: Normal Receipt: ☐ On Read ☐ On Delivery

this is a test of sending e-mail

**SquirrelMail**webmail
for
nutsSquirrelMail version 1.4.22
By the SquirrelMail Project Team**SquirrelMail Login**Name: Password:

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SquirrelMail 1.4.22

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armitage.tc.redhat.com/webmail/src/webmail.php

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Toggle All

Viewing Message: 1 (1 total)

Move Selected To:

Transform Selected Messages:

INBOX

Move

Forward

Read

Unread

Delete

From

Date

Subject

☐

fred@armitage.tc.redhat.com

6:07 pm

[test from SquirrelMail](#)

Toggle All

Viewing Message: 1 (1 total)

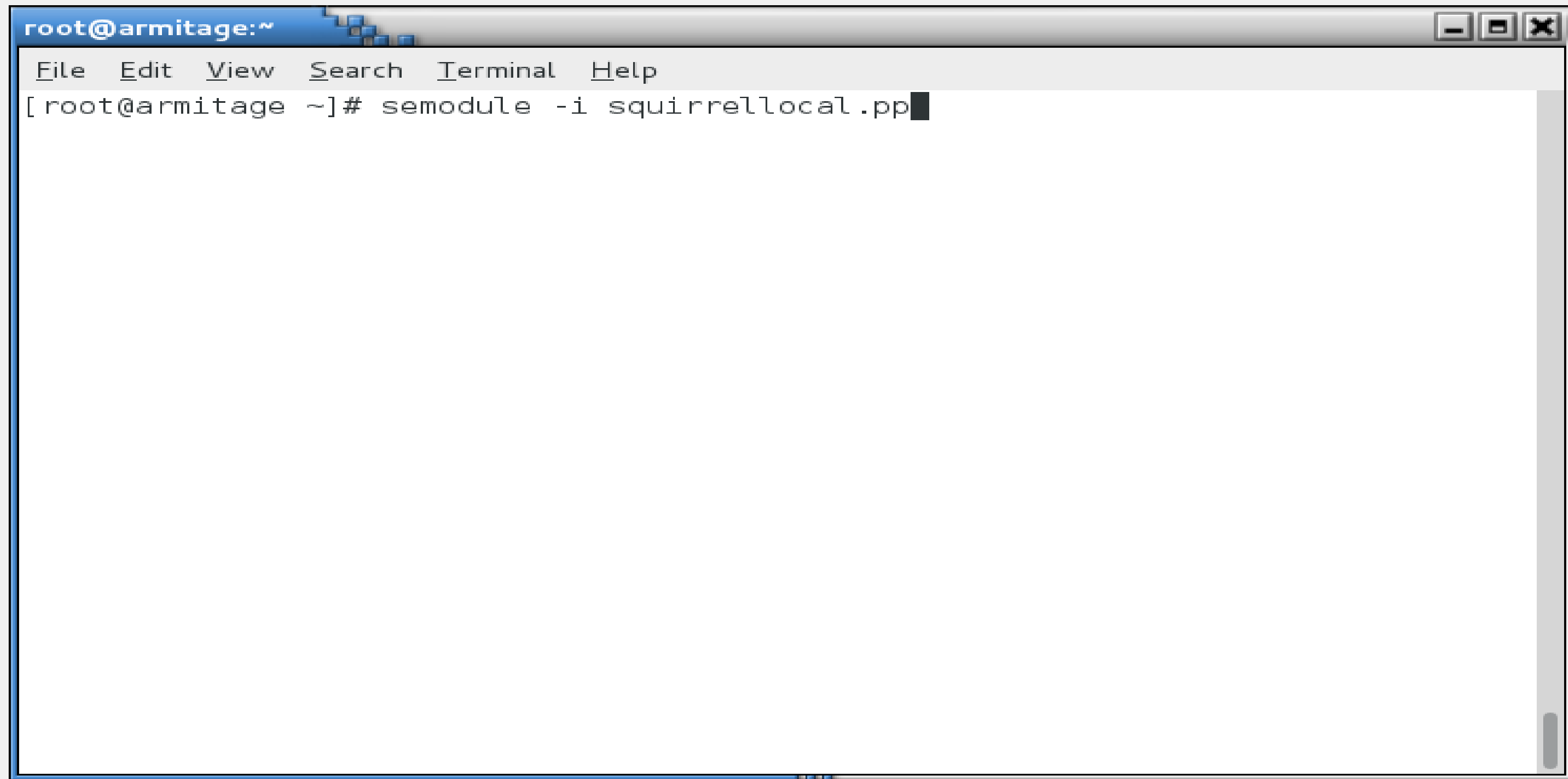
```
root@armitage:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[root@armitage ~]# sealert -l f64ca3e4-4fe2-4998-85eb-de402ba79db2  
Gtk-Message: Failed to load module "pk-gtk-module": libpk-gtk-module.so: cannot  
open shared object file: No such file or directory  
SELinux is preventing /usr/sbin/httpd from name_connect access on the tcp_socket  
.  
  
***** Plugin catchall (100. confidence) suggests *****  
  
If you believe that httpd should be allowed name_connect access on the tcp_socket  
by default.  
Then you should report this as a bug.  
You can generate a local policy module to allow this access.  
Do  
allow this access for now by executing:  
# grep httpd /var/log/audit/audit.log | audit2allow -M mypol  
# semodule -i mypol.pp  
  
[root@armitage ~]#
```

```
root@armitage:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[root@armitage ~]# grep httpd /var/log/audit/audit.log | audit2allow -M squirrel  
local  
***** IMPORTANT *****  
To make this policy package active, execute:  
semodule -i squirrellocal.pp  
[root@armitage ~]# █
```

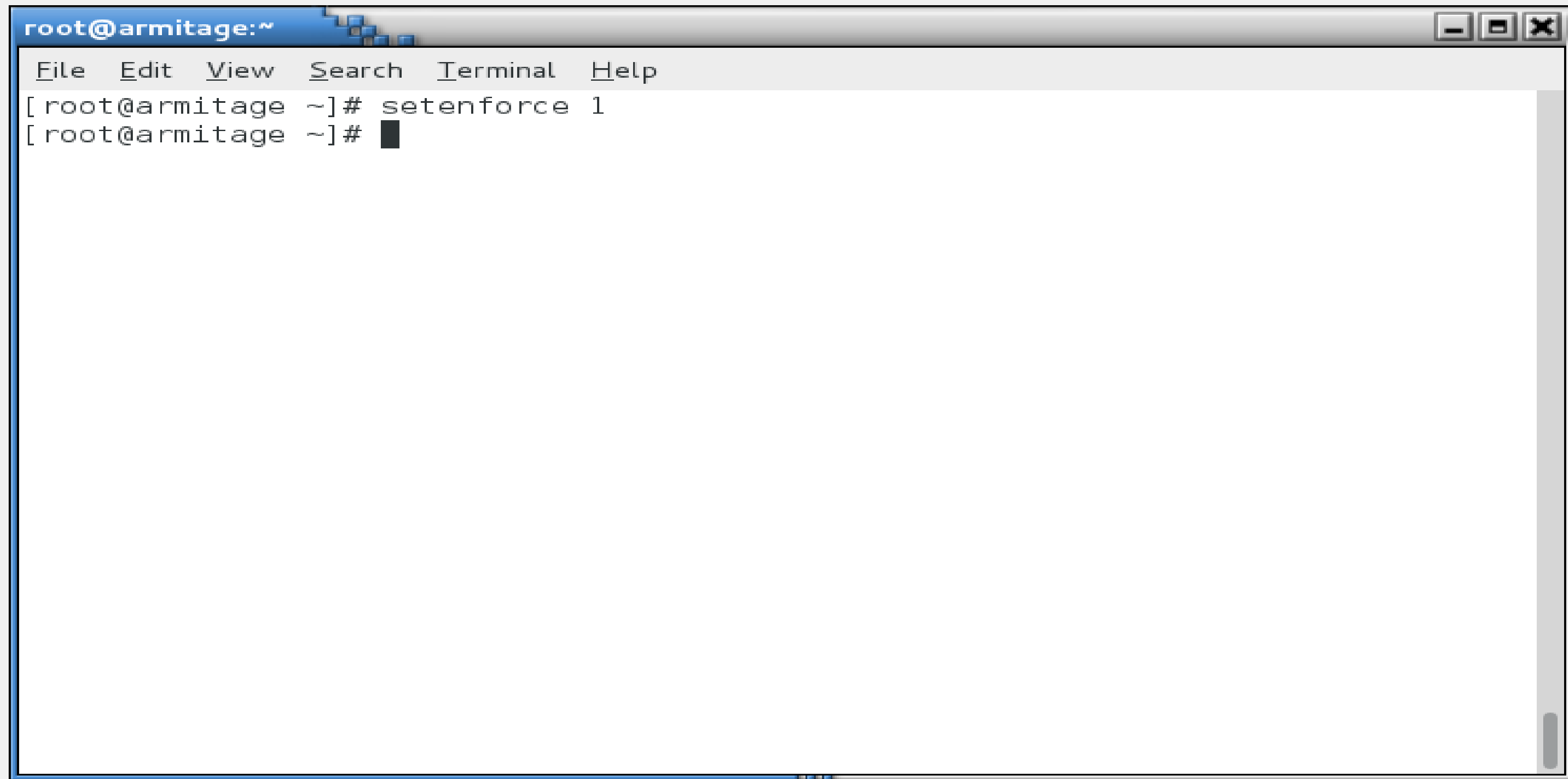
Note

- Actually, this error could be fixed by setting a boolean. I am just creating a policy module so you can see it being done.

```
root@armitage:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[root@armitage ~]# cat squirrellocal.te  
  
module squirrellocal 1.0;  
  
require {  
    type httpd_t;  
    type smtp_port_t;  
    type pop_port_t;  
    class tcp_socket name_connect;  
}  
  
#===== httpd_t =====  
#!!!! This avc can be allowed using one of the these booleans:  
#      httpd_can_sendmail, allow_yplibind, httpd_can_network_connect  
  
allow httpd_t pop_port_t:tcp_socket name_connect;  
#!!!! This avc can be allowed using one of the these booleans:  
#      httpd_can_sendmail, allow_yplibind, httpd_can_network_connect  
  
allow httpd_t smtp_port_t:tcp_socket name_connect;  
[root@armitage ~]#
```

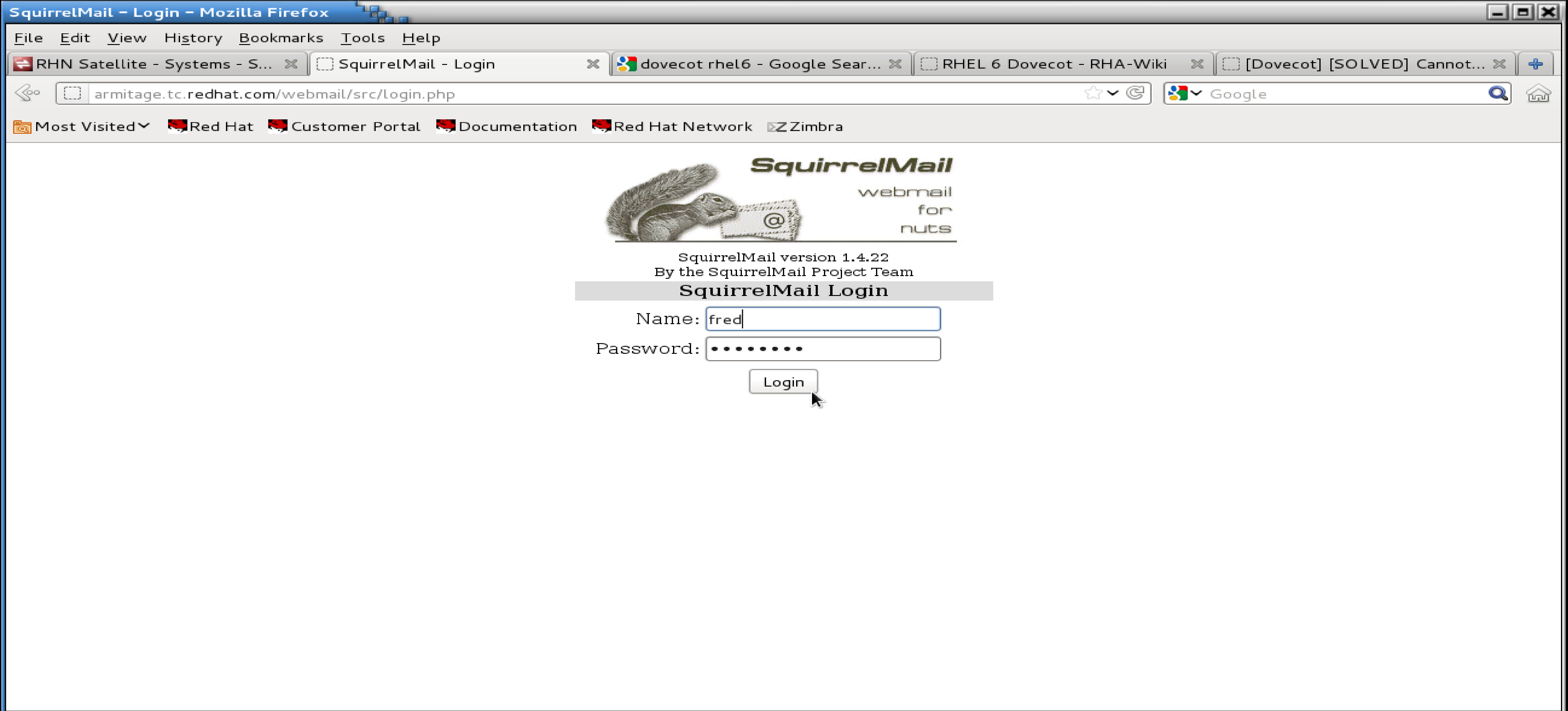
A terminal window titled 'root@armitage:~' with a menu bar containing 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Search', 'Terminal', and 'Help'. The command '[root@armitage ~]# semodule -i squirrellocal.pp' is entered at the prompt. The window has standard Linux window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner.

```
root@armitage:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[root@armitage ~]# semodule -i squirrellocal.pp
```



A terminal window titled "root@armitage:~" with a menu bar containing "File", "Edit", "View", "Search", "Terminal", and "Help". The terminal shows the command "setenforce 1" being executed successfully, with a cursor on the next line.

```
root@armitage:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[root@armitage ~]# setenforce 1  
[root@armitage ~]#
```



SquirrelMail 1.4.22 – Mozilla Firefox

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Enabling SELinux

Enabling SELinux

- To enable SELinux on a system, edit `/etc/selinux/config` and set `SELINUX=permissive`
- Do not set it to enforcing, as it will more than likely hang at boot time.

```
Terminal - root@gluster-dev-aus-001:~
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# This file controls the state of SELinux on the system.
# SELINUX= can take one of these three values:
#     enforcing - SELinux security policy is enforced.
#     permissive - SELinux prints warnings instead of enforcing.
#     disabled - No SELinux policy is loaded.
SELINUX=permissive
# SELINUXTYPE= can take one of three two values:
#     targeted - Targeted processes are protected,
#     minimum - Modification of targeted policy. Only selected processes are pro
ted.
#     mls - Multi Level Security protection.
SELINUXTYPE=targeted

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"/etc/selinux/config" 14L, 547C written
```

Enabling SELinux

- Then create a file in the root of the filesystem called .autorelabel



Terminal - root@gluster-dev-aus-001:~

File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help

```
[root@gluster-dev-aus-001 ~]# vi /etc/selinux/config
[root@gluster-dev-aus-001 ~]# touch /.autorelabel
[root@gluster-dev-aus-001 ~]# █
```

Enabling SELinux

- Reboot, and the system will relabel the filesystem.

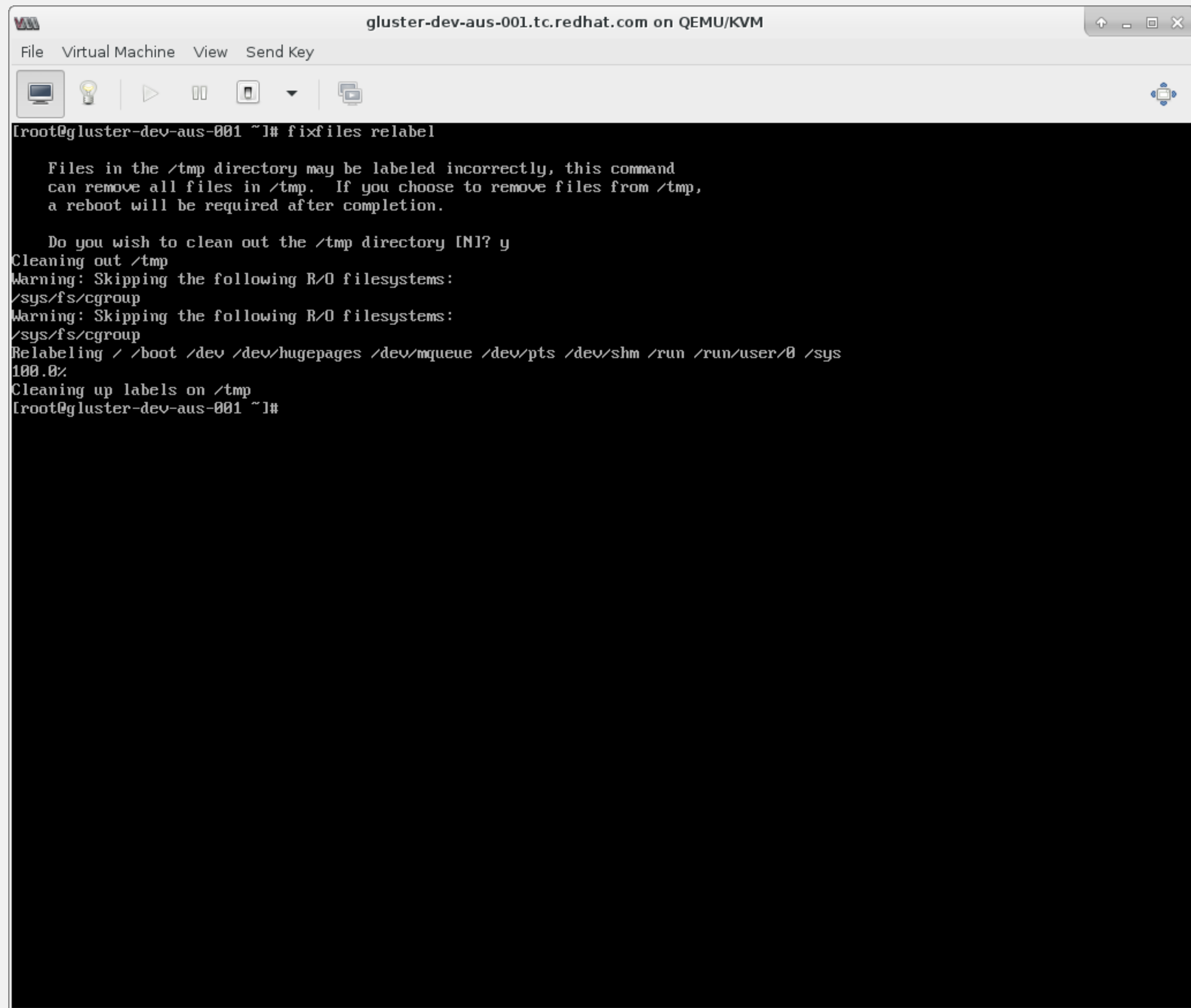
```
gluster-dev-aus-001.tc.redhat.com on QEMU/KVM
File Virtual Machine View Send Key

[ OK ] Started Create list of required static device nodes for the current kernel.
[ OK ] Started Apply Kernel Variables.
[ OK ] Mounted Debug File System.
[ OK ] Mounted POSIX Message Queue File System.
[ OK ] Started Remount Root and Kernel File Systems.
[ OK ] Started Journal Service.
[ OK ] Started LVM2 metadata daemon.
      Starting LVM2 metadata daemon...
      Starting Configure read-only root support...
      Starting Flush Journal to Persistent Storage...
      Starting Load/Save Random Seed...
      Starting udev Coldplug all Devices...
      Starting Create Static Device Nodes in /dev...
[ OK ] Started Load/Save Random Seed.
[ OK ] Started Flush Journal to Persistent Storage.
[ OK ] Started Create Static Device Nodes in /dev.
[ OK ] Started Configure read-only root support.
[ OK ] Reached target Local File Systems (Pre).
      Starting udev Kernel Device Manager...
[ OK ] Started udev Coldplug all Devices.
[ OK ] Started udev Kernel Device Manager.
[ OK ] Created slice system-lvm2\x2dpscan.slice.
      Starting LVM2 PV scan on device 252:2...
      Starting LVM2 PV scan on device 252:17...
[ OK ] Found device /dev/disk/by-uuid/ae36e3ce-bb02-4648-8335-3f171482c77d.
      Mounting /boot...
[ OK ] Found device /dev/mapper/rhel_gluster--dev--aus--001-swap.
      Activating swap /dev/mapper/rhel_gluster--dev--aus--001-swap...
[ OK ] Activated swap /dev/mapper/rhel_gluster--dev--aus--001-swap.
[ OK ] Reached target Swap.
[ OK ] Mounted /boot.
[ OK ] Started Monitoring of LVM2 mirrors, snapshots etc. using dmeventd or progress polling.
[ OK ] Reached target Local File Systems.
      Starting Import network configuration from initramfs...
      Starting Tell Plymouth To Write Out Runtime Data...
      Starting Relabel all filesystems, if necessary...
[ OK ] Started LVM2 PV scan on device 252:17.
[ OK ] Started Import network configuration from initramfs.
      Starting Create Volatile Files and Directories...
[ OK ] Started LVM2 PV scan on device 252:2.
[ OK ] Started Tell Plymouth To Write Out Runtime Data.

*** Warning -- SELinux targeted policy relabel is required.
*** Relabeling could take a very long time, depending on file
*** system size and speed of hard drives.
Warning: Skipping the following R/O filesystems:
/sys/fs/cgroup
91.0%
```

Enabling SELinux

- You can also run fixfiles relabel.
 - Don't do it in runlevel 5 - it deletes everything in /tmp and your X font server will get real cranky about that.
- Reboot after it's done.



```
[root@gluster-dev-aus-001 ~]# fixfiles relabel

Files in the /tmp directory may be labeled incorrectly, this command
can remove all files in /tmp.  If you choose to remove files from /tmp,
a reboot will be required after completion.

Do you wish to clean out the /tmp directory [N]? y
Cleaning out /tmp
Warning: Skipping the following R/O filesystems:
/sys/fs/cgroup
Warning: Skipping the following R/O filesystems:
/sys/fs/cgroup
Relabeling / /boot /dev /dev/hugepages /dev/mqueue /dev/pts /dev/shm /run /run/user/0 /sys
100.0%
Cleaning up labels on /tmp
[root@gluster-dev-aus-001 ~]#
```

Enabling SELinux

- After everything is relabeled, then set it to enforcing in `/etc/selinux/config` and reboot or run `setenforce 1`.

SECTION HEADLINE

Graphical Tools

Graphical Tools

- This stuff is so easy, even a Windows admin can do it!
 - Install xorg-x11-xauth, a font (I like bitmap-fixed-fonts, or you can do yum groupinstall fonts), and polycoreutils-gui. and you can ssh -Y into the box and run system-config-selinux



Terminal - root@gluster-dev-aus-001:~

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```
[root@gluster-dev-aus-001 ~]# yum -y install xorg-x11-xauth policycoreutils-gui  
bitmap-fixed-fonts
```

```
Terminal - root@gluster-dev-aus-001:~
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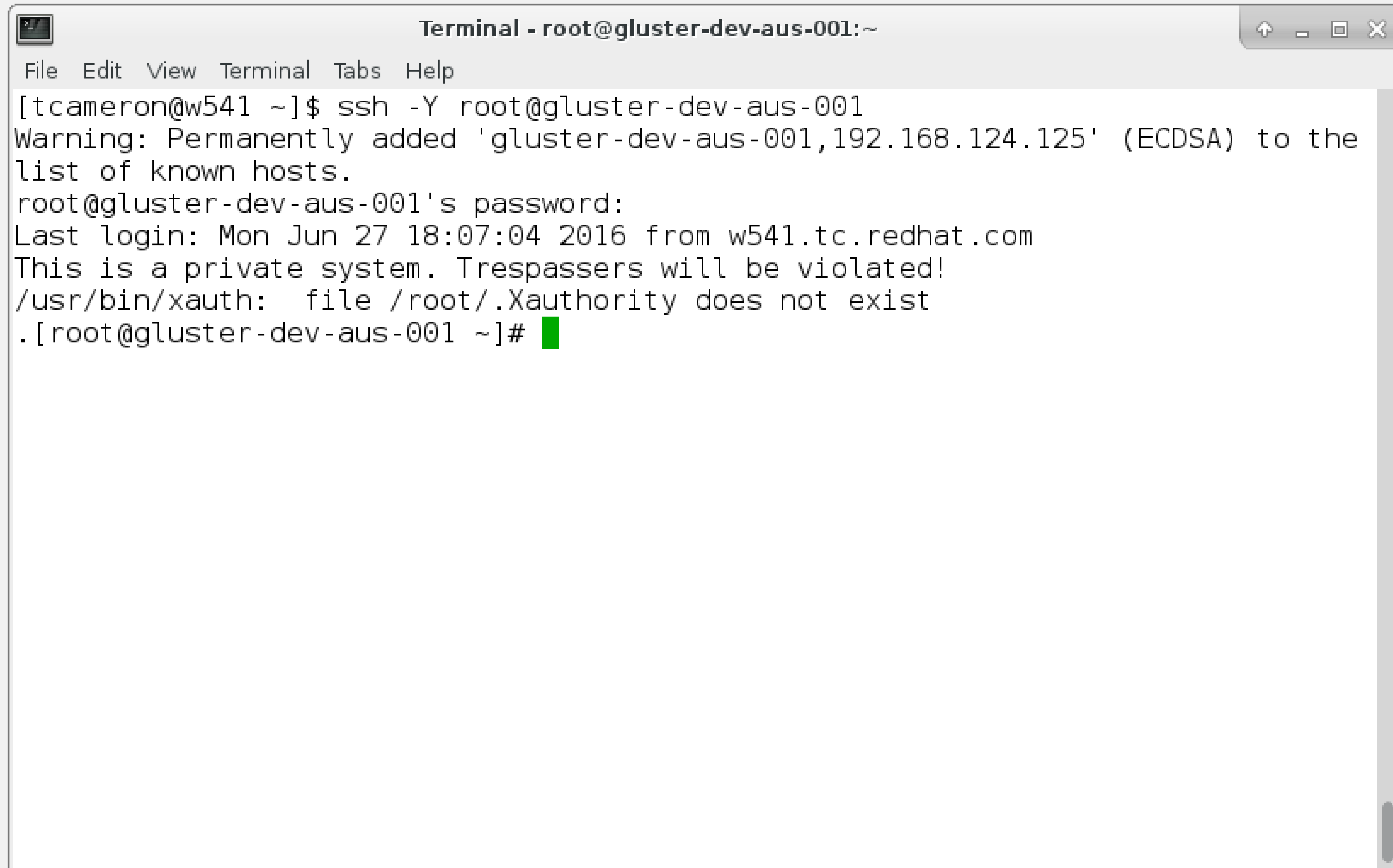
psmisc                x86_64 22.20-9.el7          rhel-7-server-rpms 140 k
pulseaudio-libs        x86_64 6.0-7.el7                 rhel-7-server-rpms 576 k
pycairo                x86_64 1.8.10-8.el7             rhel-7-server-rpms 157 k
pygtk2                 x86_64 2.24.0-9.el7             rhel-7-server-rpms 914 k
pygtk2-libglade        x86_64 2.24.0-9.el7             rhel-7-server-rpms 25 k
pyorbit                x86_64 2.24.0-15.el7            rhel-7-server-rpms 51 k
python-IPy             noarch 0.75-6.el7               rhel-7-server-rpms 32 k
rest                   x86_64 0.7.92-3.el7             rhel-7-server-rpms 62 k
selinux-policy-devel   noarch 3.13.1-60.el7_2.7        rhel-7-server-rpms 3.3 M
setools-libs           x86_64 3.3.7-46.el7             rhel-7-server-rpms 485 k
sound-theme-freedesktop noarch 0.8-3.el7               rhel-7-server-rpms 377 k
startup-notification    x86_64 0.12-8.el7              rhel-7-server-rpms 39 k
udisks2                x86_64 2.1.2-6.el7             rhel-7-server-rpms 312 k
usermode-gtk           x86_64 1.111-5.el7             rhel-7-server-rpms 110 k
xcb-util               x86_64 0.4.0-2.el7             rhel-7-server-rpms 16 k
xml-common             noarch 0.6.3-39.el7            rhel-7-server-rpms 26 k

Transaction Summary
=====
Install 3 Packages (+120 Dependent packages)

Total download size: 51 M
Installed size: 172 M
Is this ok [y/d/N]: y
```

```
Terminal - root@gluster-dev-aus-001:~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
mesa-libglapi.x86_64 0:10.6.5-3.20150824.el7
pango.x86_64 0:1.36.8-2.el7
pixman.x86_64 0:0.32.6-3.el7
policycoreutils-devel.x86_64 0:2.2.5-20.el7
policycoreutils-python.x86_64 0:2.2.5-20.el7
psmisc.x86_64 0:22.20-9.el7
pulseaudio-libs.x86_64 0:6.0-7.el7
pycairo.x86_64 0:1.8.10-8.el7
pygtk2.x86_64 0:2.24.0-9.el7
pygtk2-libglade.x86_64 0:2.24.0-9.el7
pyorbit.x86_64 0:2.24.0-15.el7
python-IPy.noarch 0:0.75-6.el7
rest.x86_64 0:0.7.92-3.el7
selinux-policy-devel.noarch 0:3.13.1-60.el7_2.7
setools-libs.x86_64 0:3.3.7-46.el7
sound-theme-freedesktop.noarch 0:0.8-3.el7
startup-notification.x86_64 0:0.12-8.el7
udisks2.x86_64 0:2.1.2-6.el7
usermode-gtk.x86_64 0:1.111-5.el7
xcb-util.x86_64 0:0.4.0-2.el7
xml-common.noarch 0:0.6.3-39.el7

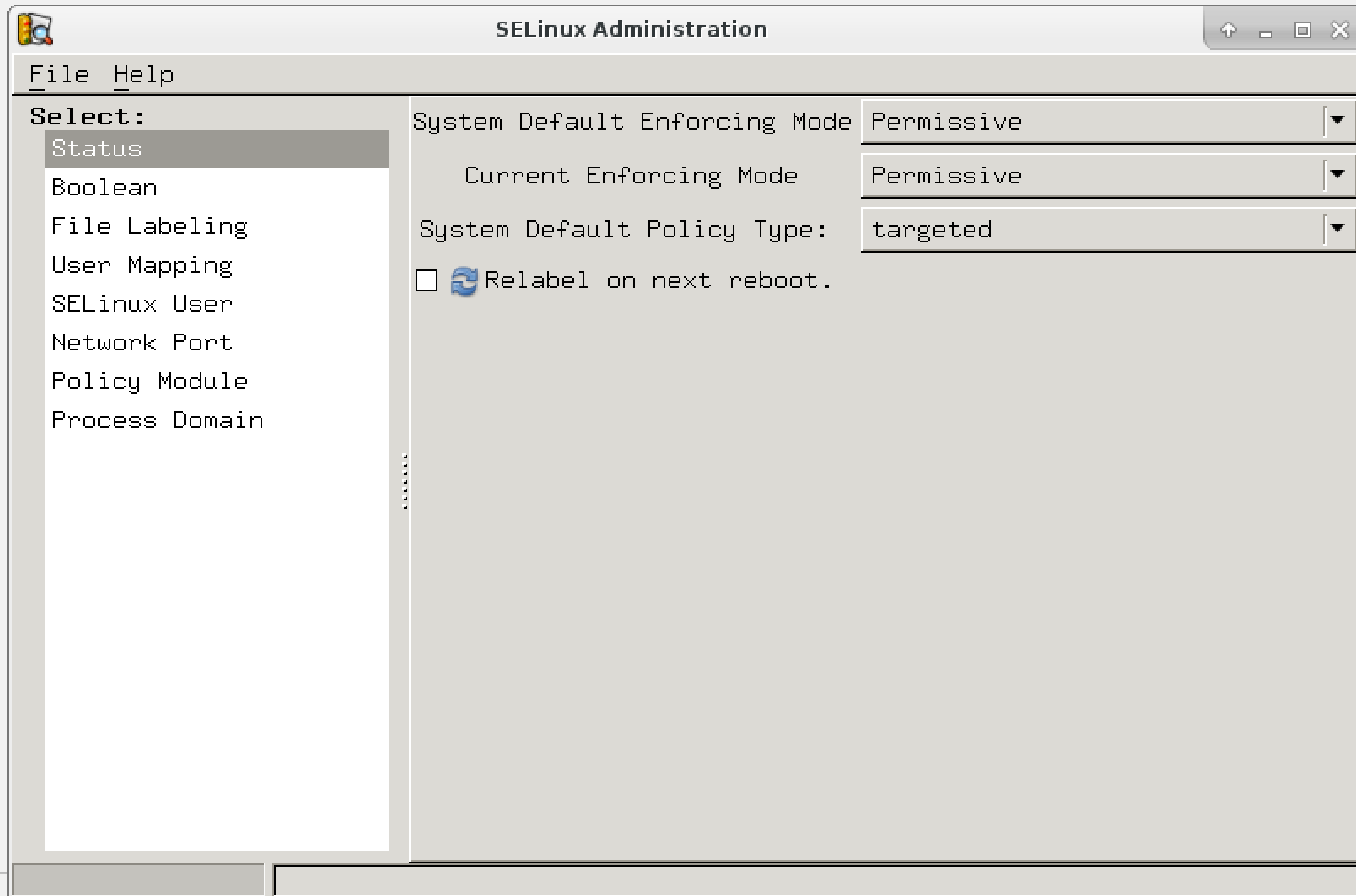
Complete!
[root@gluster-dev-aus-001 ~]#
```

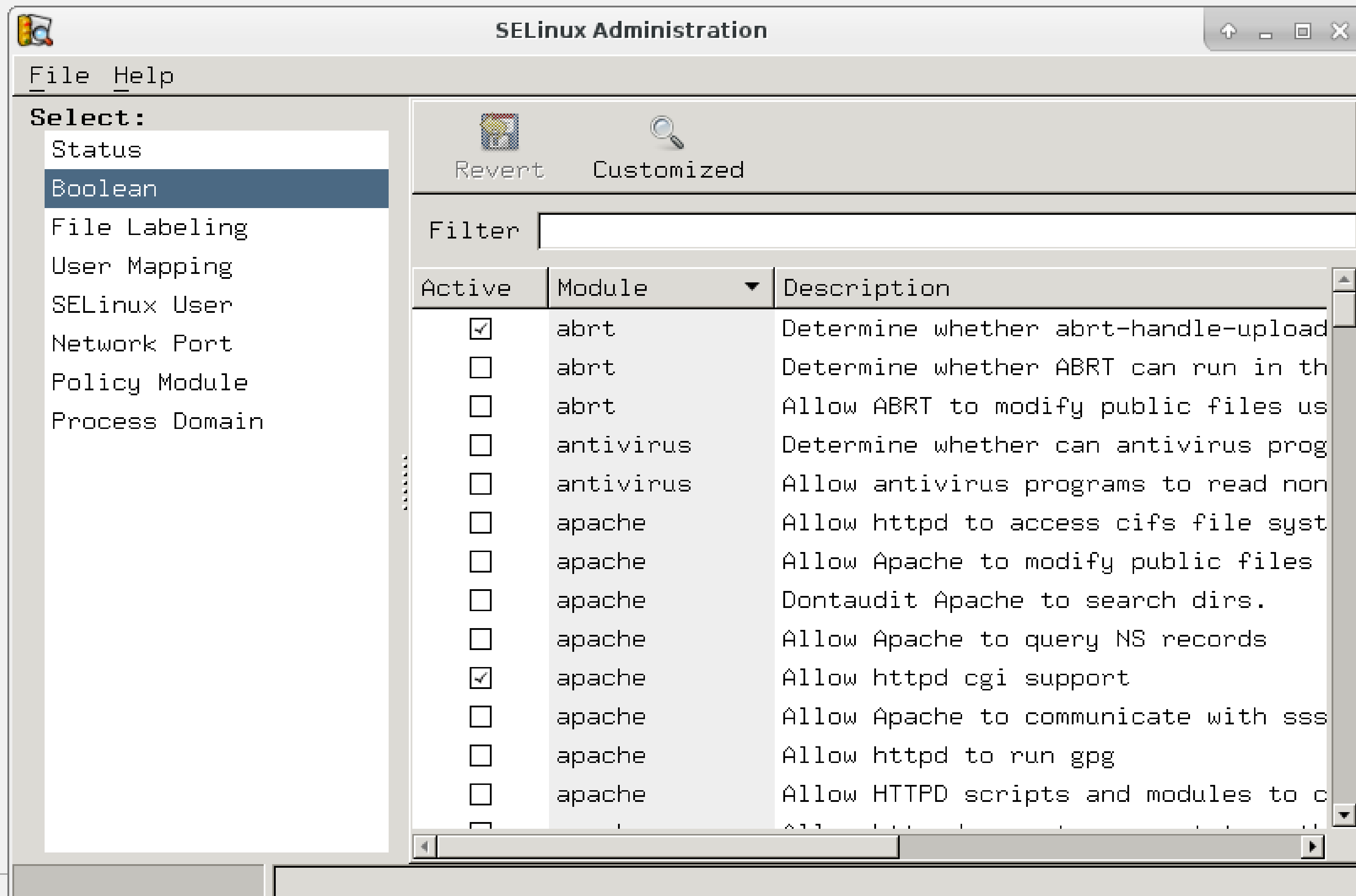


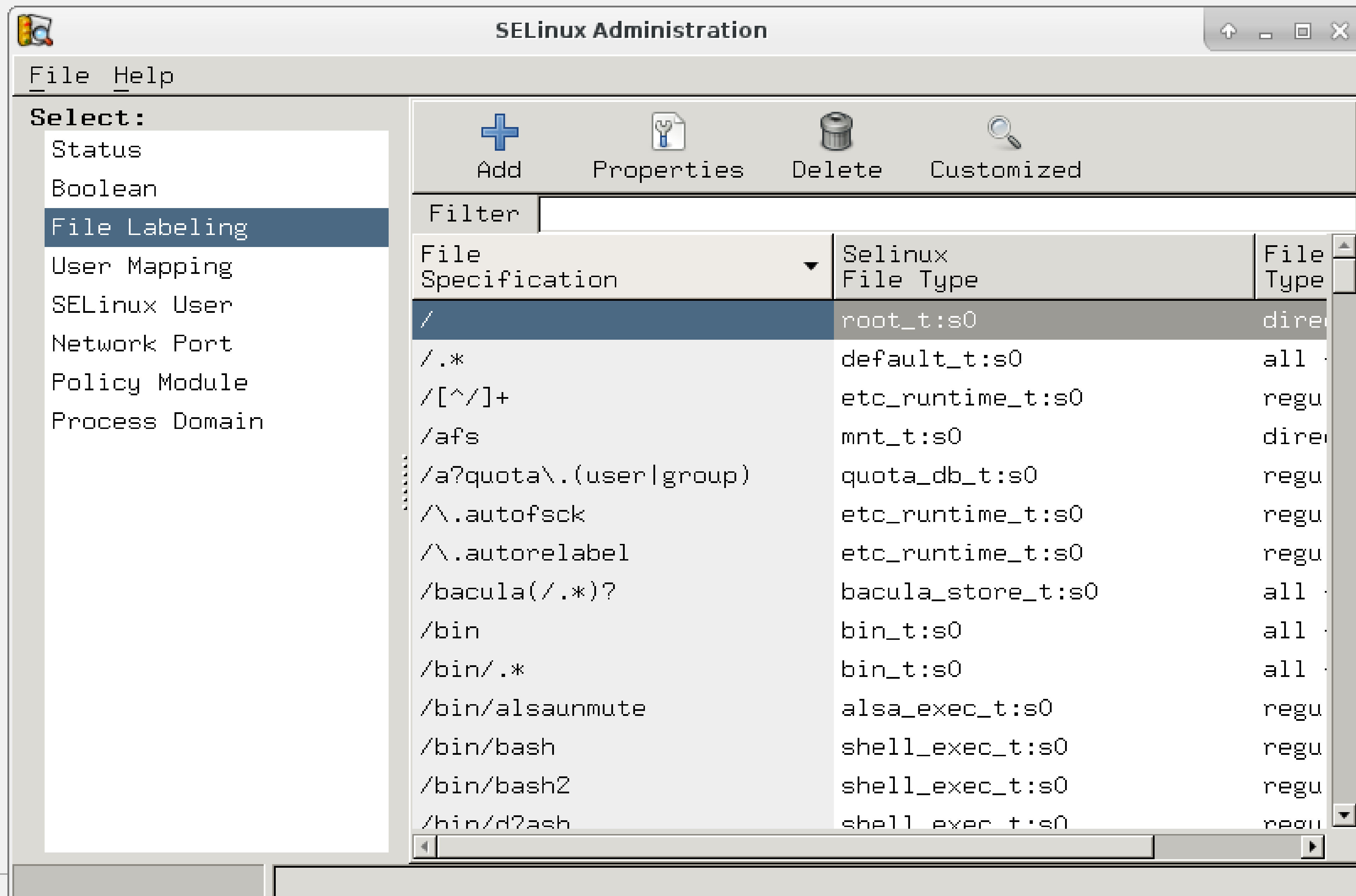
A terminal window titled "Terminal - root@gluster-dev-aus-001:~" with standard window controls. The terminal shows a user running an SSH command to connect to a remote host. The output includes a warning about adding the host to the known hosts list, a password prompt, a last login message, a system warning, and an xauth error. The session ends with a root shell prompt.

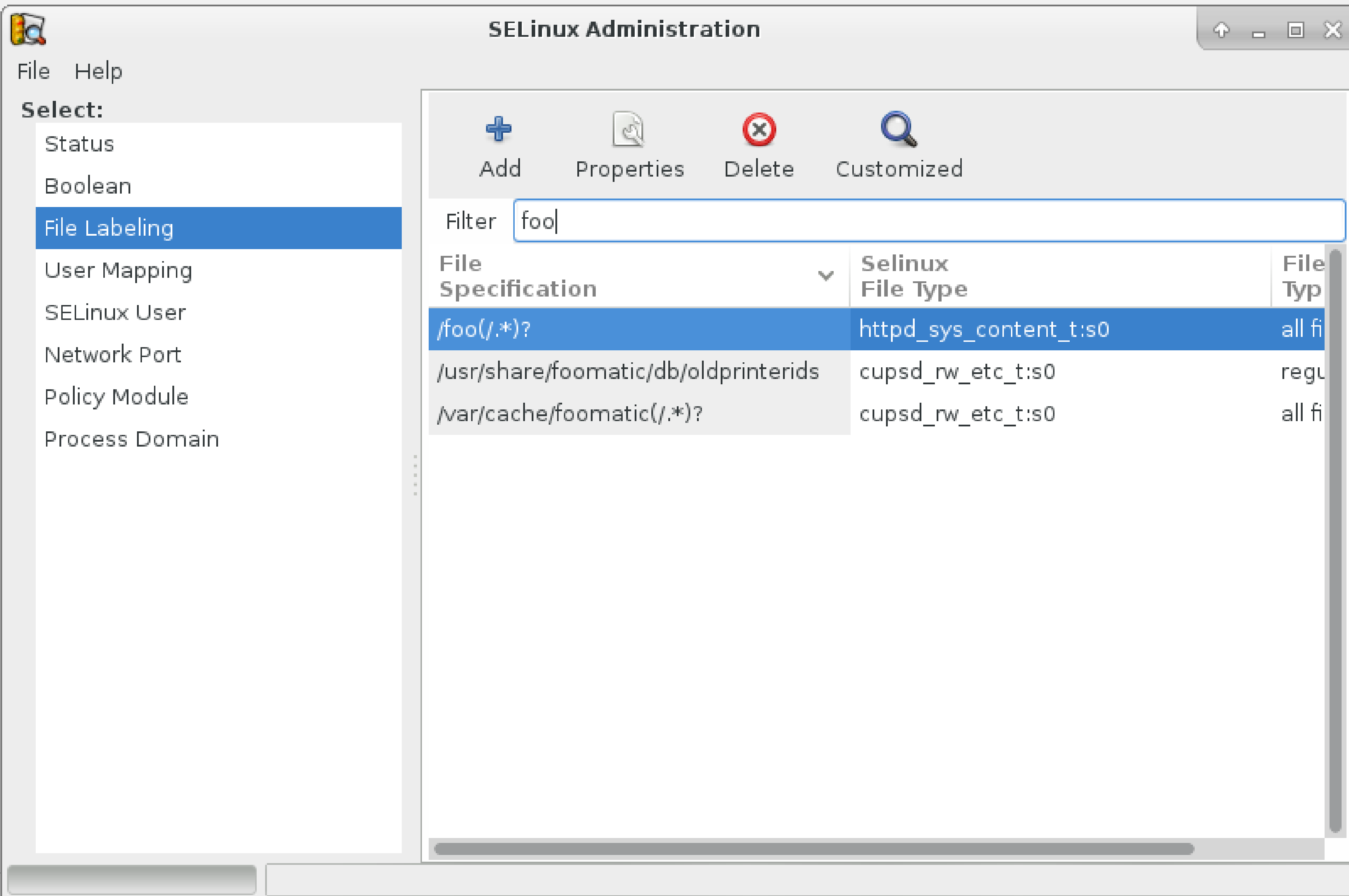
```
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
[tcameron@w541 ~]$ ssh -Y root@gluster-dev-aus-001
Warning: Permanently added 'gluster-dev-aus-001,192.168.124.125' (ECDSA) to the
list of known hosts.
root@gluster-dev-aus-001's password:
Last login: Mon Jun 27 18:07:04 2016 from w541.tc.redhat.com
This is a private system. Trespassers will be violated!
/usr/bin/xauth:  file /root/.Xauthority does not exist
.[root@gluster-dev-aus-001 ~]#
```

```
Terminal - root@gluster-dev-aus-001:~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
Last login: Mon Jun 27 18:07:04 2016 from w541.tc.redhat.com
This is a private system. Trespassers will be violated!
/usr/bin/xauth:  file /root/.Xauthority does not exist
.[root@gluster-dev-aus-001 ~]# system-config-selinux
GConf Error: Client failed to connect to the D-BUS daemon:
/bin/dbus-launch terminated abnormally without any error message
/usr/share/system-config-selinux/system-config-selinux.py:77: Warning: g_object_
get_valist: object class 'GnomeProgram' has no property named 'default-icon'
  xml = gtk.glade.XML ("/usr/share/system-config-selinux/system-config-selinux.g
lade", domain=PROGNAME)
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```











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SELinux Port Type	Protocol	MLS/MCS Level	Port
afs3_callback_port_t	udp	s0	7001
afs3_callback_port_t	tcp	s0	7001
afs_bos_port_t	udp	s0	7007
afs_fs_port_t	udp	s0	7000
afs_fs_port_t	tcp	s0	2040
afs_fs_port_t	udp	s0	7005
afs_ka_port_t	udp	s0	7004
afs_pt_port_t	udp	s0	7002
afs_vl_port_t	udp	s0	7003
agentx_port_t	udp	s0	705
agentx_port_t	tcp	s0	705
amanda_port_t	udp	s0	10080-10082



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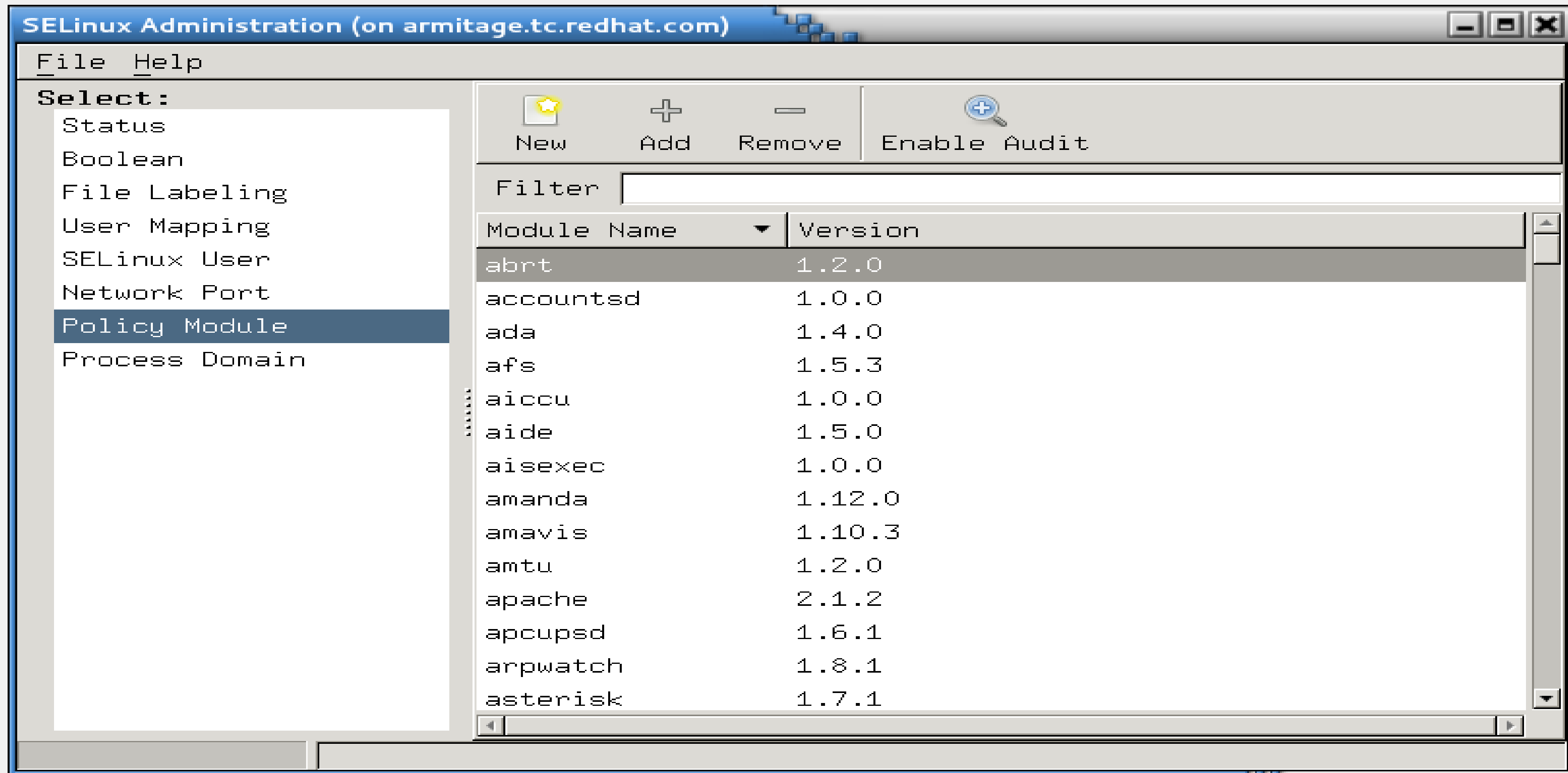
Group View

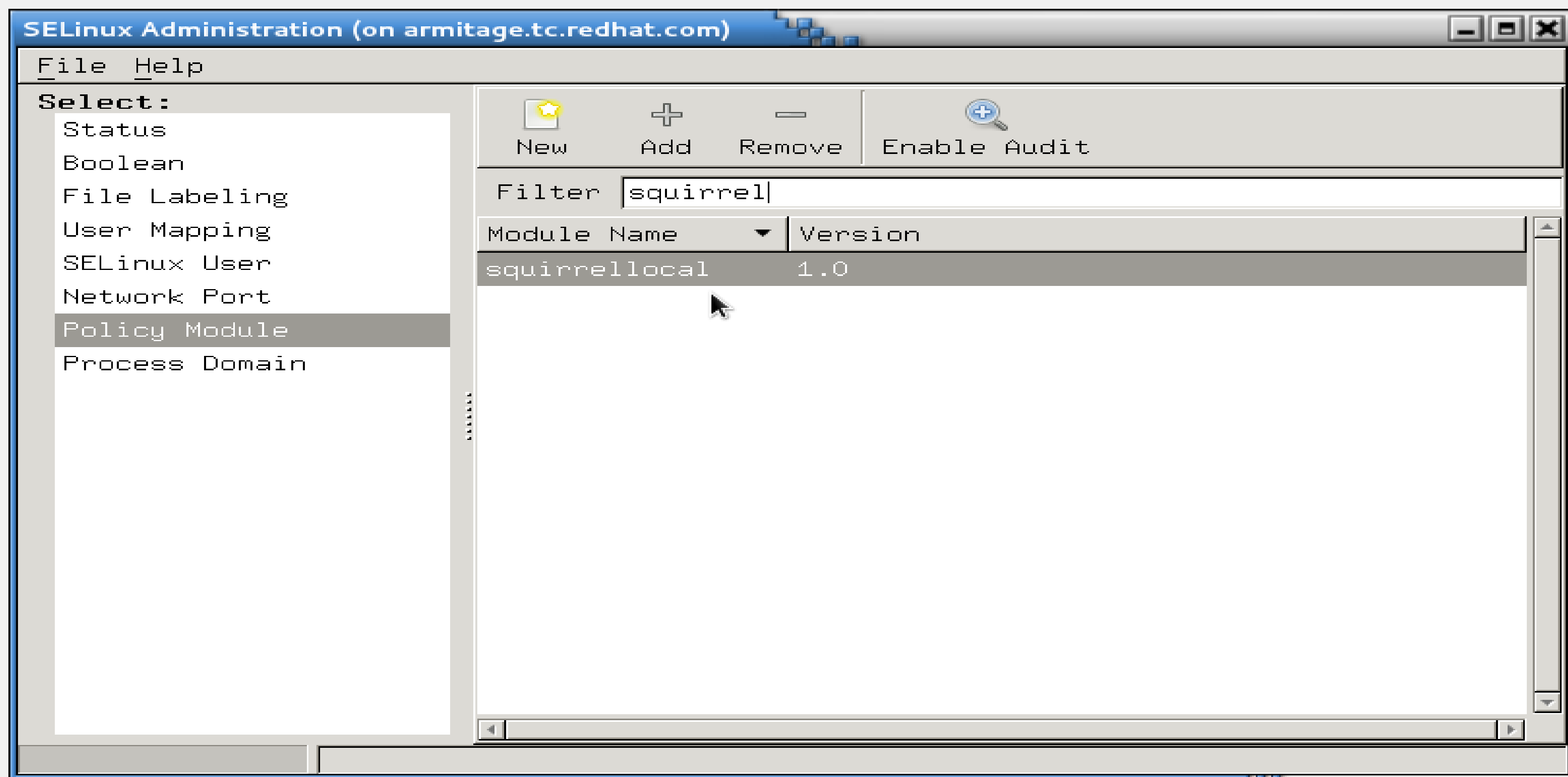


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SELinux Port Type	Protocol	MLS/MCS Level	Port
http_cache_port_t	tcp	s0	8118
http_cache_port_t	tcp	s0	8080
http_cache_port_t	udp	s0	3130
http_port_t	tcp	s0	488
http_port_t	tcp	s0	443
http_port_t	tcp	s0	81
http_port_t	tcp	s0	80
http_port_t	tcp	s0	8008
http_port_t	tcp	s0	8009
http_port_t	tcp	s0	8443
http_port_t	tcp	s0	9000
pegasus_http_port_t	tcp	s0	5988





Conclusion

Hopefully you feel like this, now!



Final Thoughts

- Don't turn it off!
- SELinux can really save you in the event of a breach.
- It's much easier to use SELinux today than it was just a few years ago
- NSA grade security is available at no extra cost - use it!

Thank You!

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More Information

- SELinux Guide:
https://access.redhat.com/site/documentation/en-US/Red_Hat_Enterprise_Linux/7-Beta/html/SELinux_Users_and_Administrators_Guide/index.html
- Fedora Project SELinux Docs: <http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/SELinux>
- fedora-selinux-list (mailing list):
 - <https://www.redhat.com/mailman/listinfo>

More Information

- <http://access.redhat.com> has several videos about SELinux. Dave Egts and Dan Walsh have covered topics from confining users to sandboxing.
- Dan Walsh's blog:
 - <http://danwalsh.livejournal.com/>

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