# **Basic Unix Admin Questions**

- What's the startup files for the C shell (or Bourne)?
- What is /etc/aliases?
- What is /etc/inittab?
- What is the first process to start on a UNIX system, after the kernel?
- What is an inode?
- How do I change the priority of a process?
- What is the function of pwconv?
- Tools for scheduling and syntax?
- How to restrict root access to the system except console?
- How to check the current patch level?
- How to allow ftp access to root?
- How to unmount busy file system?
- What is an IP address?
- How do I test to see if a system is setup on the network correctly?
- How do I display the route table?
- What is NSLOOKUP?
- What is an MX record?
- What is traceroute?
- What are shadow passwords? If it is not present how to create it?
- What command will tell me how busy the system is?
- What is an "s" in a file's permission mean?
- What kind of permission would "chmod 755" yeild on a file?
- What does a "b" as the first letter of a file's permissions mean?
- What's the difference between "su" and "su -"?
- What information does PROM stores?
- What is RAID?
- The setup is, you have a filesystem that is near 100% full. However, after looking around the filesystem, you can't see any large files that are taking up the space. In fact, a "du" command on that filesystem shows much less space in use than a "df" command (by a fairly large margin). What is going on, where did all the free space go?
- You get a call at home because a server is unreachable or not pinging.....what steps would you take?
- How do I see what print jobs are pending?
- Name some top-level (under /) directories?

Please attempt to answer the following question

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Q: How do you avoid this situation?

Q: Once in this situation, how do you recover?

## Veritas Clusters

Q. Explain what the file main.cf is used for?

How do you clear a failed resource in the cluster?

How do you determine the status of a vcs cluster?

### Sun Clusters

How do you determine the status of a Sun cluster 2.2 vs. Sun cluster 3.1 2.2 hastat 3.X scstat

Give output of sestat command and explain to me what is this tell me about the cluster.

Node	votes:	v04k08	1	1	Online
Node	votes:	v04k09	1	1	Online

-- Quorum Votes by Device --

Device Name Present Possible Status -----/dev/did/rdsk/d18s2 1 1 0 Online Device votes:

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#### -- Device Group Servers --

	Device Group	Primary	Secondary
Device group servers:	haappsrv	v04k08	v04k09
Device group servers:	haohstsv011	v04k08	v04k09
Device group servers:	hadbstsv011	v04k08	v04k09
Device group servers:	haaatrwl011	v04k08	v04k09
Device group servers:	hadbtrwl011	v04k08	v04k09
Device group servers:	haohtrwl011	v04k08	v04k09
Device group servers:	haaatrrd011	v04k08	v04k09
Device group servers:	hadbtrrd011	v04k08	v04k09
Device group servers:	haohtrrd011	v04k08	v04k09
Device group servers:	datadg1	v04k08	v04k09

#### -- Device Group Status --

		Device Group	Status
Device gro	oup status:	haappsrv	Online
Device gro	oup status:	haohstsv011	Online
Device gro	oup status:	hadbstsv011	Online
Device gro	oup status:	haaatrwl011	Online
Device gro	oup status:	hadbtrwl011	Online
Device gro	oup status:	haohtrwl011	Online
Device gro	oup status:	haaatrrd011	Online
Device gro	oup status:	hadbtrrd011	Online
Device gro	oup status:	haohtrrd011	Online
Device gro	oup status:	datadg1	Online

-- Multi-owner Device Groups --

Device Group Online Status

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### -- Resource Groups and Resources --

Group Name Resources

Resources: ha-ora-rg sc001lh1-pb1 ora-server-res ora-listener-res

## -- Resource Groups --

Group Name Node Name State	_				
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Group: ha-ora-rg v04k08 Error--stop failed Group: ha-ora-rg v04k09 Offline

### -- Resources --

Resc	ource Name	Node Name	State	Status Message
Resource: sc00	-	v04k08 v04k09	-	ed Faulted Offline

	ora-server-res ora-server-res	v04k08 v04k09		Offline Offline	Offl Offl	
	ora-listener-res	v04k08 v04k09		Offline Offline	Offl Offl	
IPMP Gro	ups					
	Node Name	Group	Status	Ada <sub>1</sub>	pter	Status

A cluster configuration file is also found in your email. Please do the best you can to explain what it does. Thank you