

# Lab Assignment 4. Hardening applications: cpulimit

- 1 ■ Open the web browser to download a dvd image using http (here you can find one)

`https://cdimage.debian.org/debian-cd/current/amd64/iso-dvd/debian-11.5.0-amd64-DVD-1.iso`

- with the `top` command check how much CPU the web browser is using
- use the `cpulimit` program to reduce the CPU this web browser is using to one tenth (1/10) of whatever it is using
- check how much CPU it is using now
- (close the web browser and end the `cpulimit` program)

# Lab Assignment 4. Hardening applications: cgroups

## 2 Create a *cgroup*

- open a terminal and add the pid of the shell in that terminal to that *cgroup*
- from that terminal open a web browser. Open several windows in that web browser and load several pages
- check which processes the *cgroup* consists of
- determine how much memory they are using and limit memory usage to (approx) one third of what they are using
- assess how the browser is performing now
- *freeze* all the processes in the *cgroup* and then *unfreeze* them

# Lab Assignment 4. Hardening applications: containers

- 3 create a container of type *debian*, boot it in the foreground, login to the container (you might have to change the root password) and install the web server (`apt-get install apache2`) and the ssh server (`apt-get install ssh`) in the container
  - *debian 11* containers use a virtual interface *lxcbr?* that allows the container to get configured with `dhcp`
- 4 Create (with `useradd`) three users in the container *usuario02*, *hideous* and *usuario01* (in that order). Check to which user in the host machine do the files of *usuario02*, *hideous* and *usuario01* in the container belong to

# Lab Assignment 4. Hardening applications: apparmor

- 5 Create a copy of the `vi` (or `nano`) editors and name it `c-editor`
  - It must be placed in the same directory as the original editor
  - must be world-executable
  - Create an `apparmor` configuration file that specifies that
    - only `.c` files in `/home/user/C/` directory can be edited
    - a file named `shell.c` can't be edited even if it resides in that directory
  - check the difference between the *enforce* and *complain* mode

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- 6 Check the web page `http://localhost` on the host machine (not the container)
- 7 boot the container (without the `-F` flag)
- 8 Login into the container with `ssh` and modify from within the container the page served by the web server
- 9 Check the web page `http://address_of_the_container`

# Lab Assignment 4: Work submission

- After performing the corresponding tasks of the lab assignment, a pdf document, describing what has been done (including screenshots showing the behaviour of the virtual machine, changes made to configuraton files, output from commands. . . ) should be sent to
  - antonio.yanez@udc.es. (students at udc)
  - yolanda@det.uvigo.es. (students at uvigo)
- The subject of the mail should be *FSO: practica-3*
- The attachment should be named with the lab assignment number and the surname and name of the student, in the form P4-Surname-Name.pdf, avoiding non-ascii caracteres (á, é, ñ . . . )
  - For example, for this lab assignigment, the work submitted by student *Donald Trump Núñez* should come as an attached file named P3-TrumpNunez-Donald.pdf to a mail with the subject *FSO: practica-3*
- The work must be submitted within 15 minutes of the end of the lab assignment class