Notes

For Rocky Linux

Install PAM using sudo dnf install pam pam-devel and to enable pam go to file sudo nano

/etc/pam.d/system-auth and add account required pam access.so and save it.

Then go to sudo nano /etc/pam.d/password-auth and add account required pam access.so and

do sudo systemetl restart sshd.

For Debian

Enable PAM using sudo nano /etc/pam.d/login and uncomment account required

pam access.so and sudo nano /etc/pam.d/sshd and uncomment account required

pam access.so and do sudo systemetl restart sshd.

The access.conf file will be enable once the above steps is done and inside the file give permissions to root, abbi9145, mscott, dschrute to and restrict other users by using commands.

+:root:ALL,+:abbi9145:ALL,+:mscott:ALL,+:dschrute:ALL and restrict other users by -

:ALL:ALL.

In machine E all the users should access machine E so by using +: ALL: ALL all users can

access.

In machine C and Machine D pheesly, abernard, kkapoor should be able to access using

command +: pbeesly, abernard, kkapoor: ALL and in machine F all the users in the accounting

group to access the machines use command +:(accounting):ALL.

To Check the password policy go to sudo nano /etc/security/pwquality.conf file and make

changes in minlen=10, dcredit=-2,ucredit=-2,lcredit=0,ocredit=-1 and save and exit. For

Debian machine, install the libpam-pwquality package and then we access pwquality.conf file.

To restrict users other than dschrute, abbi9145 and root we can restrict using:

Login;*;!abbi9145 !root !dschrute; Wk 0900-1700

sshd;*;!abbi9145 !root !dschrute; Wk 0900-1700

It took me around 6-7 hours.