

EXPERIMENT 4:

(A) Write a shell script that determines the period for which a specified user is working on the system.

Command: nano filename.sh

Script: echo "enter the desired username:"
read user
last \$user

Terminal: chmod +x filename
./nameofthefile.sh

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echo "Enter the desired username:"
read user
last $user
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(aakash@kali) - [~/Desktop]
$ sh exp4.sh
Enter the desired username:
aakash

wtmp begins Sun Sep 25 14:21:31 2022
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(B) Write a shell script that displays all the lines between start and end line numbers passed as arguments.

Command: nano filename.sh

Script: echo "enter the filename:"
read fname
echo "enter the starting line number:"
read s
echo "enter the ending line number:"
read n
sed -n \$s,\$n\p \$fname

Terminal: chmod +x filename
./nameofthefile.sh

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(aakash@kali) - [~]
$ cd Desktop

(aakash@kali) - [~/Desktop]
$ cat exp4.txt
hello how are you
have you tried
watching the marvel movies

(aakash@kali) - [~/Desktop]
$ sh exp4.sh
Enter the filename:
exp4.txt
Enter the starting line number:
1
Enter the ending line number:
2
hello how are you
have you tried
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echo "Enter the filename:"
read fname
echo "Enter the starting line number:"
read s
echo "Enter the ending line number:"
read n
sed -n $s,$n\p $fname

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(C)Write a shell script that deletes all lines containing a specified word in one or more files supplied as arguments to it.

Command: nano filename.sh

Script:

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if [ $# -eq 0 ]
then
echo No Arguments
else
pattern=$1
shift
for fname in $*
do
if [ -f $fname ]
then
echo Deleting: $pattern From: $fname
sed '/$pattern/d' $fname
else
echo $fname: File name not found
fi
done
fi

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(aakash@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ cat exp4.txt
hello how are you
have you tried watching marvel movies
these movies are the best

(aakash@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ sh e.sh movies exp4.txt
Deleting: movies From:
hello how are you

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if [ $# -eq 0 ]
then
echo NO ARGUMENTS
else
pattern=$1
shift
for fname in $*
do
if [ -f $fname ]
then
echo Deleting: $pattern From: $fname
sed '/'$pattern'/d' $fname
else
echo $fname: filename not found
fi
done
fi
```