## **Guide on Setting Home Directory for Windows**

- 1. Open your Ubuntu terminal
- 2. Go to the directory you would like to make your new home directory (using "cd"). It will look something like "cd /mnt/c/Users/<username>/"
- **3.** Enter "pwd" to get the directory of your new home. Copy this (with the terminal, highlighting and right clicking copies it by default).
- 4. Enter the command "sudo nano /etc/passwd"
- **5.** Edit the line with your username in it (it should be the last line). Change the path of your current home directory to the new path. See below for an example

## Original:

```
sliaqat:x:1000:1000:,,,:/home/sliaqat:/bin/bash
New:
sliaqat:x:1000:1000:,,,:/mnt/c/Users/sliaqat:/bin/bash
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Note: Right clicking pastes any copied text

Second Note: Double check any changes you make. Mistakes may cause issues with your terminal.

**6.** Save the file by entering the following commands.

"Ctrl+x" - Initiates exiting of the nano text editor

"Y" - Confirm that you want to save the changes made

"Enter" - Confirm you want to keep the filename the same

7. Close the terminal and reopen it for the change to take effect