LAB 2 LINUX BASIC - SHELL SCRIPTING



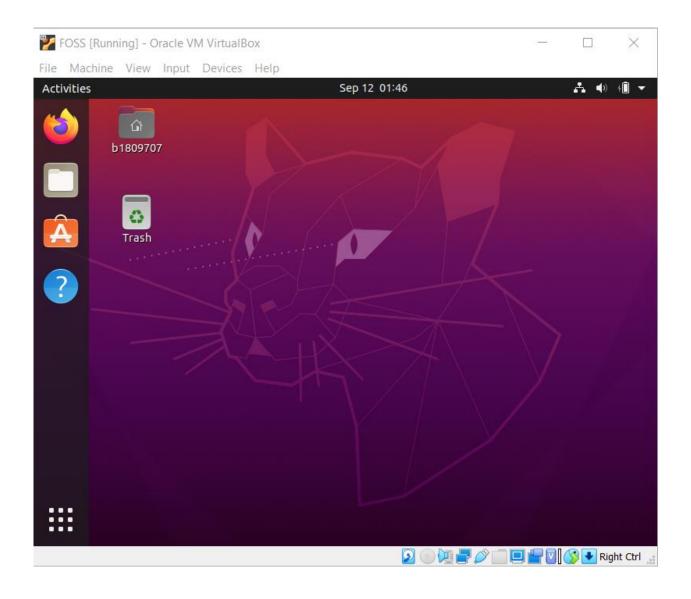
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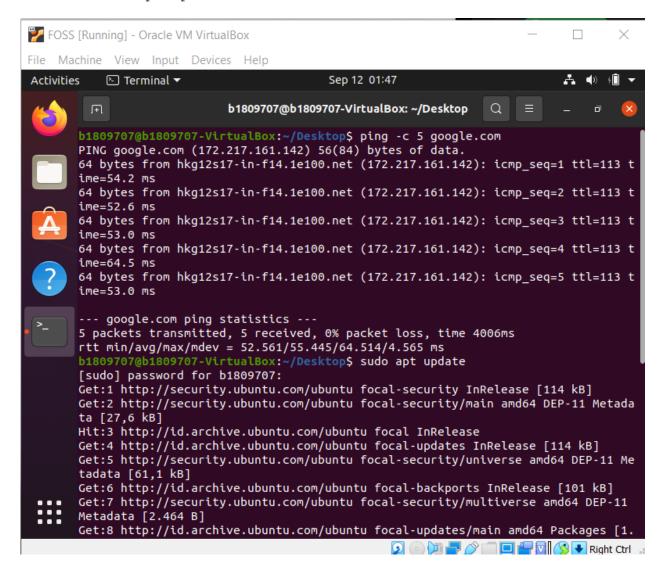
1. Lubuntu/Ubuntu installation

- **1.1.** Create a virtual machine using VirtualBox/VMWare.
- 1.2. Install Lubuntu Desktop 20.04 LTS as the OS of the VM.



1.3. Verifying network connections

\$ping -c 5 google.com
\$sudo apt update



2. Basic operations

- 2.1. Accessing Directories
 - Locate the application titled "firefox" using whereis command. \$whereis firefox
 - Display the present working directory. \$pwd
 - Change the current working directory to /usr/bin directory.
 \$cd /usr/bin
 - Change the current working directory to \$HOME directory.

\$cd ~

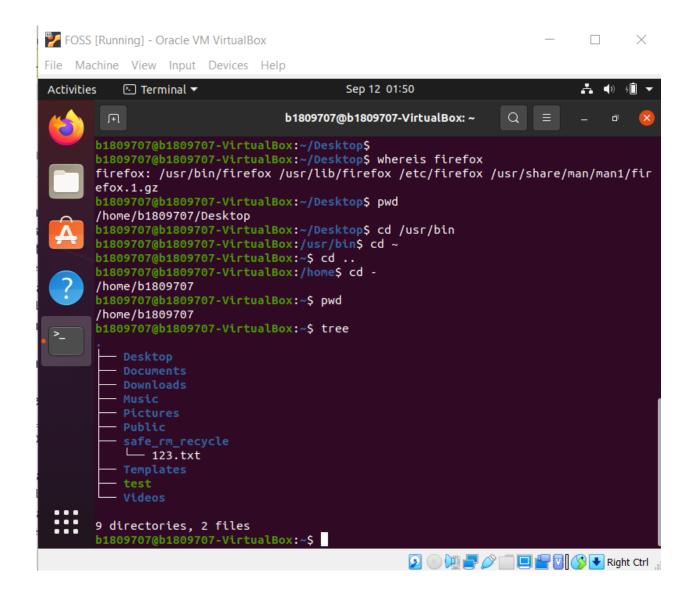
- Move to the parent directory.

\$cd.

Go to the previous directory by the shortcut method, i.e., using '-' operator.
 \$cd -

Display the present working directory.
 \$pwd

 Display filesystem tree of current directory \$tree



2.2. Working With Files and Directories

 Using touch, create file1 and file2 (two empty files) with timestamp: 20 October 2020 2:00 PM.

```
$touch -t 202010201400 file1 file2
```

- Check for the existence of file1 and file2 using Is -I.

```
$ls -l file1 file2
```

- Rename **file1** to **new file1** using **mv**.

```
$mv file1 new file1
```

Remove file2 and new_file1 using rm without any options.

```
$rm file2 new file1
```

- Create a directory named dir1, using mkdir.

```
$mkdir dir1
```

- Remove dir1 using rmdir without any options

```
$rmdir dir1
```

- Create an empty file named **exercise.txt** and move it to **/tmp** using relative pathname. Then delete this file using an absolute pathname

```
$touch exercise.txt
$mv ./exercise.txt /tmp
$rm /tmp/exercise.txt
```

Create a file Autumn Leaves with its content as below using nano tool.

```
$nano Autumn_Leaves
#Content of Autumn_Leaves file
The falling leaves drift by my window
The falling leaves of red and gold
I see your lips the summer kisses
The sunburned hands I used to hold
Since you went away the days grow long
And soon I will hear old winter's song
But I miss you most of all my darling
When autumn leaves start to fall
...
```

Ctrl o: Save file
Ctrl x: Quit nano

- Search for the string "falling" in the file Autumn_Leaves

```
$grep "falling" Autumn Leaves
```

- Display the first 2 lines of the file **Autumn_Leaves**

```
$head -n 2 Autumn Leaves
```

Display the last 3 lines of the file Autumn Leaves

```
$tail -n 3 Autumn Leaves
```

```
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ touch -t 202010201400 file1 file2
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l file1 file2
-rw-rw-r-- 1 b1809707 b1809707 0 0kt 20 2020 file1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 b1809707 b1809707 0 0kt 20 2020 file2
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ mv file1 new_file1
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir dir1
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir dir1
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ rm dir1/
rm: cannot remove 'dir1/': Is a directory
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ rmdir dir1/
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ touch exercise.txt
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ mv ./exercise.txt
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ rm /tmp/exercise.txt
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ rm /tmp/exercise.txt
```

```
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ nano Autumn_Leaves
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ grep "falling" Autumn_Leaves
The falling leaves drift by my window
The falling leaves of red and gold
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ head -n 2 Autumn_Leaves
#Content of Autumn_Leaves file
The falling leaves drift by my window
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ tail -n 3 Autumn_Leaves
But I miss you most of all my darling
When autumn leaves start to fall
...
```

2.3. Finding files in a directory

- Search for a file with name **gcc** in the **/usr** folder using **find** command.

```
$find /usr -name "gcc"
```

- Search for a directory with the name **gcc**, in the **/us**r folder using **find** command.

```
$find /usr -type d -name "gcc"
```

Search for files in the current directory which were modified today.

```
$find ./ -mtime 0
```

- Search for files with size 0 bytes

```
find ./ -size 0
```

```
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ find /usr/ -name "gcc"
/usr/src/linux-hwe-5.11-headers-5.11.0-34/scripts/dummy-tools/gcc
/usr/src/linux-headers-5.11.0-27-generic/include/config/gcc
/usr/src/linux-headers-5.11.0-27-generic/include/config/have/gcc
/usr/src/linux-headers-5.11.0-34-generic/include/config/gcc
/usr/src/linux-headers-5.11.0-34-generic/include/config/have/gcc
/usr/src/linux-hwe-5.11-headers-5.11.0-27/scripts/dummy-tools/gcc
/usr/bin/gcc
/usr/lib/gcc
/usr/share/gcc
/usr/share/bash-completion/completions/gcc
/usr/share/doc/gcc
/usr/share/doc/gcc-9-base/gcc
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ find /usr/ -type d -name "gcc"
/usr/src/linux-headers-5.11.0-27-generic/include/config/gcc
/usr/src/linux-headers-5.11.0-27-generic/include/config/have/gcc
/usr/src/linux-headers-5.11.0-34-generic/include/config/gcc
/usr/src/linux-headers-5.11.0-34-generic/include/config/have/gcc
/usr/lib/gcc
/usr/share/gcc
/usr/share/doc/gcc-9-base/gcc
```

```
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ find ./ -mtime 0 | head -n 10
./Desktop
./Desktop/VBoxGuestAdditions_6.1.26.iso
./.bash_history
./.cache
./.cache/libgweather
./.cache/mozilla
./.cache/mozilla/firefox
./.cache/mozilla/firefox/vqsklxcl.default
./.cache/mozilla/firefox/qwzn4ctp.default-release
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ find ./ -size 0
./safe_rm_recycle/123.txt
./.local/share/gnome-shell/gnome-overrides-migrated
./.local/share/gnome-settings-daemon/input-sources-converted
./.sudo_as_admin_successful
./.mozilla/firefox/qwzn4ctp.default-release/.parentlock
./.config/enchant/en_US.dic
./.config/enchant/en_US.exc
```

3. Installing and Removing software packages

- **3.1.** Install from default repositories
 - Using apt tool, find the **chromium-browser** package.

\$apt search chromium-browser

- If it is not installed, install it; otherwise, remove it, and then re-install it.

```
$sudo apt update
$sudo apt install chromium-browser
#
$sudo apt remove chromium-browser
$sudo apt install chromium-browser
```

Install apache2 package using apt tool

```
$sudo apt update
$sudo apt install apache2
```

```
chromium-browser/focal-updates,now 1:85.0.4183.83-0ubuntu0.20.04.2 amd64 [insta
lled]
  Transitional package - chromium-browser -> chromium snap
chromium-browser-l10n/focal-updates,focal-updates 1:85.0.4183.83-0ubuntu0.20.04
.2 all
 Transitional package - chromium-browser-l10n -> chromium snap
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt update && sudo apt remove chromium-bro
wser && sudo apt install chromium-browser -y
Hit:1 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security InRelease
Hit:2 http://id.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal InRelease
Hit:3 http://id.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates InRelease
Hit:4 http://id.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-backports InRelease
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
26 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following packages will be REMOVED:
 chromium-browser
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 1 to remove and 26 not upgraded.
After this operation, 164 kB disk space will be freed.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
```

```
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt install -y apache2
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  apache2-bin apache2-data apache2-utils libapr1 libaprutil1
  libaprutil1-dbd-sqlite3 libaprutil1-ldap libcurl4 liblua5.2-0
Suggested packages:
  apache2-doc apache2-suexec-pristine | apache2-suexec-custom
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  apache2 apache2-bin apache2-data apache2-utils libapr1 libaprutil1
 libaprutil1-dbd-sqlite3 libaprutil1-ldap libcurl4 liblua5.2-0
0 upgraded, 10 newly installed, 0 to remove and 26 not upgraded.
Need to get 2.054 kB of archives.
After this operation, 8.643 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://id.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/main amd64 libapr1 amd64 1.6.5-
1ubuntu1 [91,4 kB]
Get:2 http://id.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/main amd64 libaprutil1 amd64 1.
6.1-4ubuntu2 [84,7 kB]
Get:3 http://id.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/main amd64 libaprutil1-dbd-sqli
te3 amd64 1.6.1-4ubuntu2 [10,5 kB]
Get:4 http://id.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/main amd64 libaprutil1-ldap amd
64 1.6.1-4ubuntu2 [8.736 B]
Get:5 http://id.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates/main amd64 libcurl4 amd
64 7.68.0-1ubuntu2.6 [234 kB]
Get:6 http://id.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/main amd64 liblua5.2-0 amd64 5.
```

3.2. Install using snap

Install VScode using snap tool\$sudo snap install --classic code

```
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ sudo snap install --classic code
Download snap "core" (11606) from channel "stable" 33% 1.67MB/s 41.6s
```

4. Process and daemons (services)

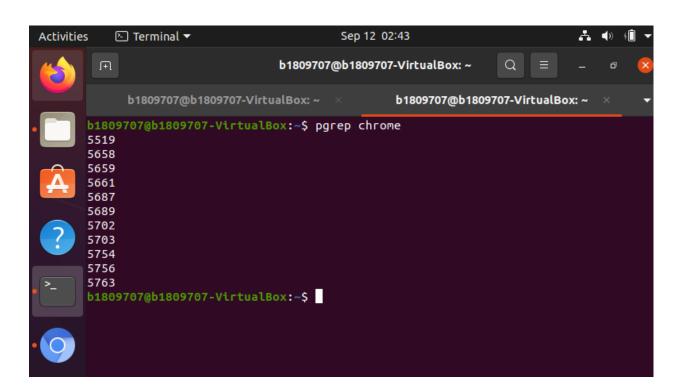
- Launch **chromium-browser** application; then find its PID using **pgrep** command \$chromium

\$pgrep chrome

- Stop/continue/terminate **chromium-browser** application using **kill** command

```
$kill -s STOP <PID>
$kill -s CONT <PID>
$kill -s KILL <PID>
```

- Start and then display the status of apache2 web server using systemctl command \$sudo systemctl start apache2 \$sudo systemctl status apache2
- Enable apache2 web server starting on booting time \$sudo systemctl enable apache2



```
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ kill -s STOP 5519
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ kill -s CONT 5658
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ kill -s KILL 5659
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ sudo systemctl start apache2
[sudo] password for b1809707:
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ sudo systemctl status apache2
apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
     Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service; enabled; vendor pres
     Active: active (running) since Sun 2021-09-12 02:39:36 WIB; 5min ago
       Docs: https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/
   Main PID: 4284 (apache2)
      Tasks: 55 (limit: 4651)
     Memory: 4.7M
     CGroup: /system.slice/apache2.service
              —4284 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
              —4286 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
             └─4287 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
Sep 12 02:39:36 b1809707-VirtualBox systemd[1]: Starting The Apache HTTP Serve>
Sep 12 02:39:36 b1809707-VirtualBox apachectl[4283]: AH00558: apache2: Could n>
Sep 12 02:39:36 b1809707-VirtualBox systemd[1]: Started The Apache HTTP Server.
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ sudo systemctl enable apache2
Synchronizing state of apache2.service with SysV service script with /lib/syste
md/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable apache2
```

5. Local Security Principles

- **5.1.** Create a new user and sudo
 - Create a new user (batman), using adduser, and give the user an initial password with passwd.

\$sudo adduser batman
\$sudo passwd batman

- Configure this user to be able to use **sudo** command

\$sudo usermod -aG sudo batman

- Login as or switch to this new user and make sure you can execute a command (cat /etc/shadow) that requires root privilege.

\$su batman
\$sudo cat /etc/shadow

```
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ sudo adduser batman

Adding user `batman' ...

Adding new group `batman' (1001) ...

Adding new user `batman' (1001) with group `batman' ...

Creating home directory `/home/batman' ...

Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...

New password:

Retype new password:

passwd: password updated successfully

Changing the user information for batman

Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default

Full Name []:

Room Number []:

Work Phone []:

Home Phone []:

Other []:
```

```
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ sudo passwd batman
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ sudo usermod -aG sudo batman
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ su batman
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.
batman@b1809707-VirtualBox:/home/b1809707$ sudo cat /etc/shadow
[sudo] password for batman:
Foot: 1:18881:0:99999:7:::
d Terminal 18858:0:99999:7:::
bin:*:18858:0:99999:7:::
sys:*:18858:0:99999:7:::
sync:*:18858:0:99999:7:::
games:*:18858:0:99999:7:::
man:*:18858:0:99999:7:::
lp:*:18858:0:99999:7:::
mail:*:18858:0:99999:7:::
news:*:18858:0:99999:7:::
uucp:*:18858:0:99999:7:::
proxy:*:18858:0:99999:7:::
www-data:*:18858:0:99999:7:::
backup:*:18858:0:99999:7:::
list:*:18858:0:99999:7:::
```

5.2. Password aging

- With the newly created user from 5.1, look at the password aging for the user. \$sudo chage -1 batman
- Modify the expiration date for the user, setting it to be something that has passed, and check to see what has changed.

```
$sudo chage -E 2020/12/31 batman $su batman
```

```
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ sudo chage -l batman
Last password change
                                                        : Sep 11, 2021
Password expires
                                                        : never
Password inactive
                                                        : never
Account expires
                                                        : never
Minimum number of days between password change
                                                       : 0
                                                        : 99999
Maximum number of days between password change
Number of days of warning before password expires
                                                        : 7
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ sudo chage -E 2020/12/31 batman
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ su batman
Password:
Your account has expired; please contact your system administrator
su: Authentication failure
```

5.3. Log files

- Display the time when the user in 5.1 created \$cat /var/log/auth.log | grep "new user"
- Find the time of the last log in to the system \$last

```
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ cat /var/log/auth.log | grep "new user"
Sep 12 02:15:45 b1809707-VirtualBox useradd[17628]: new user: name=vbc=998, GID=1, home=/var/run/vboxadd, shell=/bin/false, from=/dev/pts/1
                                                       user: name=vboxadd, UID
Sep 12 02:46:46 b1809707-VirtualBox useradd[6418]: m
                                                         ser: name=batman, UID=1
001, GID=1001, home=/home/batman, shell=/bin/bash, from=/dev/pts/1
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ last
b1809707 :0
                                       Sun Sep 12 02:20 still logged in
                      :0
reboot system boot 5.11.0-34-generi Sun Sep 12 02:19 still running
b1809707 :0 :0
                                       Sun Sep 12 02:00 - crash (00:19)
reboot system boot 5.11.0-34-generi Sun Sep 12 02:00 still running
b1809707 :0 :0
                                       Sun Sep 12 00:57 - crash (01:02)
reboot system boot 5.11.0-34-generi Sun Sep 12 00:57 still running
b1809707 :0 :0
                                       Sun Sep 12 00:23 - crash (00:33)
reboot system boot 5.11.0-34-generi Sun Sep 12 00:23 still running
                                       Sat Sep 11 10:12 - crash (14:10)
b1809707 :0 :0
reboot system boot 5.11.0-34-generi Sat Sep 11 10:12 still running b1809707:0 :0 Sat Sep 11 10:02 - crash (00:09)
reboot system boot 5.11.0-34-generi Sat Sep 11 10:02 still running
wtmp begins Sat Sep 11 10:02:34 2021
```

6. File permissions

- Create a new file newfile; then change its permissions to rwxr-x--\$touch newfile
 \$chmod 750 newfile
- Change the user and group ownership of **newfile** to the user 5.1 \$sudo chown batman:batman newfile

```
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ touch newfile
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ sudo chmod 750 newfile
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ sudo chown batman:batman newfile
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l newfile
-rwxr-x--- 1 batman batman 0 Sep_12 02:53 newfile
```

7. Shell scripting

The default rm command will not confirm before it deletes any regular files. Write a short script called safe_rm.sh, such that it will make a copy before deleting a single file (that is, we do not use wildcard expressions for this problem) by do the following:

- Take one and only one argument at the command line (hint: search for an expression representing the number of arguments in the shell scripts). Print out an error message if no argument or more than one argument are provided (hint: use echo).
- Create a directory "safe_rm_recycle" in the current one if it is not already created.
 Copy the file indicated by the first argument to this "safe_rm_recycle" folder.
 Remove this file in the current working directory.

```
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Autumn_Leaves Documents Music Public safe_rm.sh Templates
Desktop Downloads Pictures safe_rm_recycle snap Videos
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ ./safe_rm.sh
Failed to execute sript: No argument or more than one argument are provided
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ ./safe_rm.sh Autumn_Leaves
Executed successfully
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$ ls safe_rm_recycle/
Autumn_Leaves newfile
b1809707@b1809707-VirtualBox:~$
```

```
#!/bin/sh
if [ "$#" -ne 1 ]; then
    echo "\033[0;31m Failed to execute sript: No argument or more than one argum>
    exit 1
fi
if ! [ -d "~/safe_rm_recycle" ]; then
    mkdir -p ~/safe_rm_recycle
fi
if [ -e "$1" ]; then
    mv "$1" ~/safe_rm_recycle
    echo "\033[0;32m Executed successfully"
exit 1
fi
```