

Operating Systems 2018-B

Assignment 1: Shell and Command Line

Deadline: **Monday, 19/03/2018**

This assignment should be submitted as a *.tar.gz* archive, with script files *task1*, *task2*, etc. inside. The files in the archive must have correct permissions (e.g., the executable bits).

The assignment should be submitted in groups of 2 students. Names and IDs of the students in the group must be written inside a *README* file in the archive, and *also* listed in the submission comment in Moodle.

Here is how you can create a flat submission archive of directory *ex1* that contains files *ex1/README*, *ex1/task1*, *ex1/task2*, and so forth:

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tar -C ex1 -czvf ex1.tar.gz .
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Questions about the assignment should be asked in Piazza. Late submissions are penalized 10 points per day, and assignments can be submitted at most 5 days late. Special requests should be directed to your lab TA.

Task 1

Some people use the first line of every text file as a heading or description of the file's contents. A report that lists the filenames and first line of each text file can make sifting through several hundred text files a lot easier.

Write a single line command that lists the first line in every text file in your home directory in a report file (*report.txt*).

Task 2

Write a Bash script that uses *chmod* and *find* commands to change permissions of all files and directories in the current directory as follows: *rwrx-x---* for files with *.sh* extension, *rw-r----* for files without an *.sh* extension, and *rw-x-x---* for directories. Symbolic links and other special files should be ignored.

Use *man find* and *man chmod* to look up suitable switches. See especially the *-type* and *-exec* switches of *find*.

Note that when testing the script, it cannot be assumed to reside in current directory. E.g.:
nano task1; mkdir test1; cd test1; [...]; ../task1

Task 3

Write a Bash script that uses *for* loops and conditionals in order to recursively copy the current directory into *../backup* directory, which needs to be created if it does not exist.

See documentation for Bash *for* loops, and for *-f* and *-d* switches of the *[]* command (used for conditionals). E.g., the command *for i in *; do echo \$i; done* prints all filenames in the current directory.

You should not use the *-r* switch of *cp* command. However, you can assume that current directory depth is limited to 2 (directories don't contain other directories), all filenames are simple (no spaces or other special characters), and there are no hidden files (filenames beginning with a dot).

Task 4

Write a Bash script that creates a dictionary for a file that is given as a parameter. E.g., if the script is run as `./task3 mypoem`, it should create the file `mypoem.dict`, containing all unique lowercased alphabetic words of length 3–8 in file `mypoem`, one per line.

The script parameter can be accessed using `$1` variable. You can build a single complex command, which connects simple commands using “|” pipes, and optionally uses output redirects. See the manual of `grep` (especially `-E` and `-o` switches) for locating alphabetic words using regular expressions, manual of `tr` for lowercasing words, and manual of `sort` for sorting without repetitions. Check out what `grep -Eo '\<[a-c1-3]{2,3}\>'` does.

Task 5

Write a Bash script that uses `gcc` in a loop to compile all `.c` source files in a current directory into `.o` object files, and additionally creates `.s` assembly listings in Intel format. Then, the `.o` files are linked into runnable executable. The object files may be compiled from the assembly listings using the `as` assembler, or directly compiled from `.c` sources as it is usually done.

The files should be compiled with size optimizations, all warnings enabled, 2011 ANSI C syntax, and debugging information intact. See `man gcc` for the relevant options (use “/” to search the manual). Make sure to check out the following options: `-c`, `-o`, `-S`, `-masm`, `-std`, `-W`, `-g`.