

Write a command using ls to list all files (including hidden files) in the current directory and its subdirectories.

Modify the previous command to display only files with a specific extension (e.g., .txt).

Enhance the report by including the file size for each listed file.

Further refine the output to display only files modified within the last 24 hours.

Combine the functionalities from points 2 and 4 to list only files with a specific extension (e.g., .jpg) modified in the last day.

Certainly! Let's break down the commands step by step to achieve each requirement.

1. List all files (including hidden files) in the current directory and its subdirectories:

```
ls -Rla
```

- `-R``: Recursively list subdirectories encountered.

- `-l``: Use a long listing format.

- `-a``: Include directory entries whose names begin with a dot (.).

2. List files with a specific extension (e.g., .txt):

```
find . -type f -name "*.txt" -exec ls -lh {} +
```

- `find .``: Start from the current directory (.).

- `-type f``: Only find files (not directories).

- `-name "*.txt"``: Match files with the .txt` extension.

- `-exec ls -lh {} +``: Execute `ls -lh`` on each found file (`{}`` is replaced by the found files).

3. Include file size in the output:

The `-l`` option in `ls -lh`` already includes the file sizes in a human-readable format.

4. List files modified within the last 24 hours:

```
find . -type f -mtime -1 -exec ls -lh {} +
```

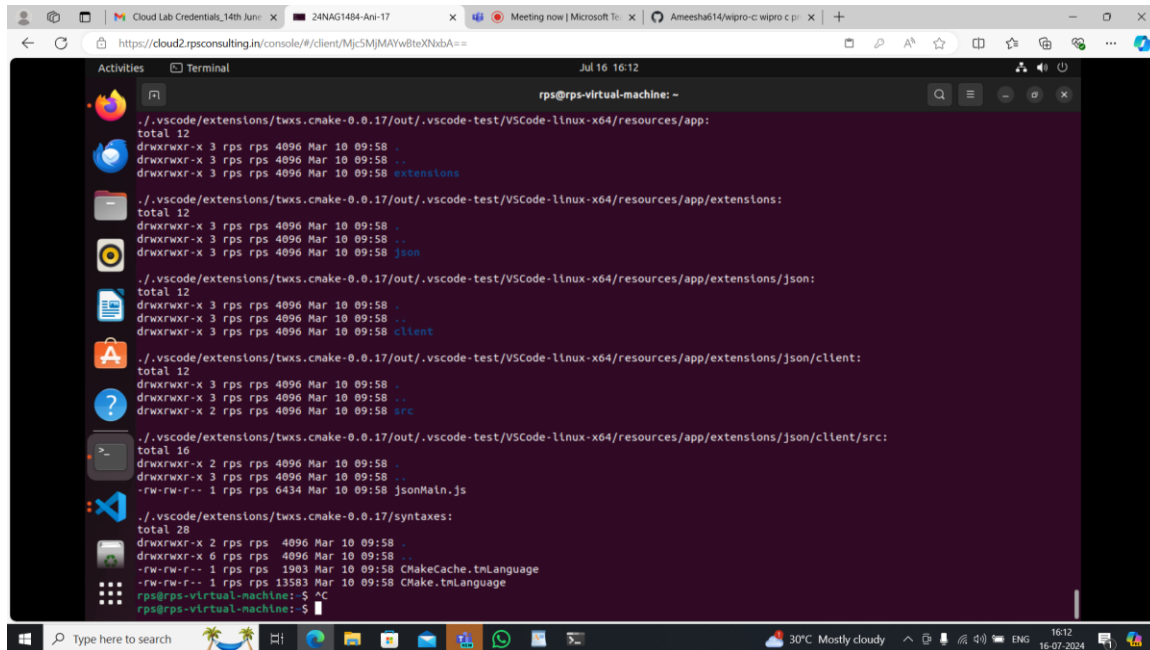
- `-mtime -1``: Find files modified less than 24 hours ago (`-1`` means within the last day).

5. List files with a specific extension modified in the last day (e.g., .jpg):

```
find . -type f -name "*.jpg" -mtime -1 -exec ls -lh {} +
```

name "*.jpg": Match files with the *.jpg` extension.

mtime -1': Find files modified less than 24 hours ago.



```
rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~  
./vscode/extensions/twxs.cmake-0.0.17/out/.vscode-test/VSCode-linux-x64/resources/app:  
total 12  
drwxrwxr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 .  
drwxrwxr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 ..  
drwxrwxr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 extensions  
./vscode/extensions/twxs.cmake-0.0.17/out/.vscode-test/VSCode-linux-x64/resources/app/extensions:  
total 12  
drwxrwxr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 .  
drwxrwxr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 ..  
drwxrwxr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 json  
./vscode/extensions/twxs.cmake-0.0.17/out/.vscode-test/VSCode-linux-x64/resources/app/extensions/json:  
total 12  
drwxrwxr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 .  
drwxrwxr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 ..  
drwxrwxr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 client  
./vscode/extensions/twxs.cmake-0.0.17/out/.vscode-test/VSCode-linux-x64/resources/app/extensions/json/client:  
total 12  
drwxrwxr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 .  
drwxrwxr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 ..  
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 src  
./vscode/extensions/twxs.cmake-0.0.17/out/.vscode-test/VSCode-linux-x64/resources/app/extensions/json/client/src:  
total 16  
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 .  
drwxrwxr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 ..  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 6434 Mar 10 09:58 jsonMain.js  
./vscode/extensions/twxs.cmake-0.0.17/syntaxes:  
total 28  
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 .  
drwxrwxr-x 6 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 ..  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 1903 Mar 10 09:58 CMakeCache.tnLanguage  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 13583 Mar 10 09:58 CMake.tnLanguage  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $ ^C  
rps@rps-virtual-machine: $
```

dir/ls (5) :

Use dir / ls to list all files and folders in your current directory. How many files are there? (Excluding hidden files if applicable)

Utilize dir / ls with appropriate flags to display only files with a specific extension (e.g., .txt). How many files of that type exist?

Navigate to your Downloads folder using cd. Then, use dir / ls to list the contents. Are there any recently downloaded files (modified today)?

Use dir / ls with flags to display both the filename and its size for each file in your current directory. Identify the largest file.

Practice using dir / ls with wildcards (e.g., dir *.docx) to list all files with a specific extension pattern (e.g., all Word documents).

1. List all files and folders in the current directory

ls -al

- `a`: Shows all files, including hidden ones (files starting with `.`)

- `-l`: Displays detailed information including permissions, size, owner, modification date, etc.

`dir /a`

`/a`: Shows all files, including hidden ones.

2. Count the number of files (excluding hidden files)

`ls -l | grep "^-" | wc -l`

- `ls -l`: Long listing format to include detailed information.

- `grep "^-"`: Filters out non-file entries (directories, symbolic links, etc.).

- `wc -l`: Counts the number of lines (which corresponds to the number of files).

`dir /a /-p /o:n /s | find /c /v ""`

`/a`: Shows all files.

`/-p`: Skips displaying the header.

`/o:n`: Sorts the listing by name.

`/s`: Displays files in the current directory and all subdirectories.

`find /c /v ""`: Counts non-empty lines (each line corresponds to a file).

3. Display files with a specific extension (e.g., .txt) and count them

`ls *.txt`

- Lists all files with `.txt` extension.

`dir *.txt`

- Lists all files with `.txt` extension.

4. Check for recently modified files in the Downloads folder

Assuming you've navigated to the Downloads folder (`cd Downloads`):

`ls -lt | head -n 5`

`-lt`: Sorts files by modification time, newest first (`-l` for long format, `-t` for sort by time).

`head -n 5`: Displays the top 5 files (most recent).

`dir /od /p`

`/od`: Sorts files by date/time, oldest first.

`/p`: Pauses after each screen of information.

5. Display filename and size for each file in the current directory and identify the largest file

`ls -lhS`

`-h`: Makes file sizes human-readable (e.g., KB, MB).

`-S`: Sorts files by size, largest first.

`dir /o:-s`

- `/o:-s`: Sorts files by size, largest first.

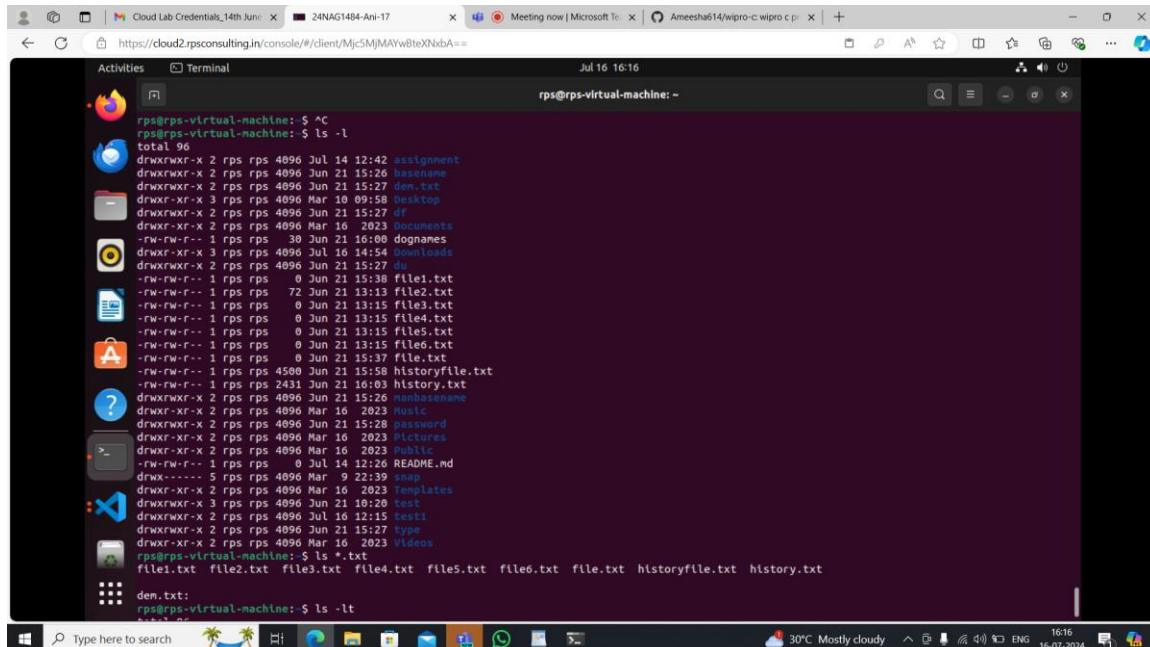
6. Use wildcards to list files with a specific extension pattern

`ls *.docx`

Lists all files with `.docx` extension.

`dir *.docx`

- Lists all files with `.docx` extension.



```
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ls -l
total 96
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jul 14 12:42 assignment
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jun 21 15:26 basename
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jun 21 15:27 den.txt
drwxr-xr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Mar 10 09:58 Desktop
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jun 21 15:27 df
drwxr-xr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Mar 16 2023 documents
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 30 Jun 21 16:00 dognames
drwxr-xr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Jul 16 14:54 Downloads
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jun 21 15:27 du
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 0 Jun 21 15:38 file1.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 72 Jun 21 13:13 file2.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 0 Jun 21 13:15 file3.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 0 Jun 21 13:15 file4.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 0 Jun 21 13:15 file5.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 0 Jun 21 13:15 file6.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 0 Jun 21 15:37 file.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 4580 Jun 21 15:58 historyfile.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 2431 Jun 21 16:03 history.txt
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jun 21 15:26 nanbasename
drwxr-xr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Mar 16 2023 music
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jun 21 15:28 password
drwxr-xr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Mar 16 2023 pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Mar 16 2023 public
-rw-rw-r-- 1 rps rps 0 Jul 14 12:26 README.md
drwx----- 5 rps rps 4096 Mar 9 22:39 snap
drwxr-xr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Mar 16 2023 Templates
drwxrwxr-x 3 rps rps 4096 Jun 21 10:20 test
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jul 16 12:15 tests
drwxrwxr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Jun 21 15:27 type
drwxr-xr-x 2 rps rps 4096 Mar 16 2023 Videos
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ls *.txt
file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt file4.txt file5.txt file6.txt file.txt historyfile.txt history.txt
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ls -lt
den.txt
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$
```

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled 'rps@rps-virtual-machine: ~'. The user has executed the command `ls -lt`, which displays a list of files and directories sorted by modification time. The output includes files like `Downloads`, `test1`, `assignment`, `README.md`, `history.txt`, `dognames`, `historyfile.txt`, `file1.txt`, `file.txt`, `password`, `den.txt`, `type`, `df`, `du`, `nanbasename`, `basename`, `file4.txt`, `file5.txt`, `file6.txt`, `file3.txt`, `file2.txt`, `test`, `Desktop`, `oop`, `Documents`, `Music`, `Pictures`, `Public`, `Templates`, and `Videos`. The user then navigates to the `Documents` directory using `cd Documents`. The terminal also shows the output of `pwd`, which is `/home/rps/Documents`.

cd (5):

Use `cd` to navigate to your Documents folder. What is the full path of your Documents folder displayed by the prompt?

Practice using `cd ..` to move back one directory level from your current location.

Utilize `pwd` to display the full path of the current directory after navigating with `cd`.

Explore using directory shortcuts (e.g., `~` for home directory) with `cd` to quickly reach specific locations.

Combine `cd` with `dir / ls` to navigate to a specific folder and then list its contents.

To accomplish the tasks using `cd` and related commands on a Unix-like system (such as Linux or macOS), here's how you can proceed:

1. Navigate to the Documents folder:

Assuming your Documents folder is located within your home directory (`~/Documents`), you can use the following commands:

`cd` # This brings you to your home directory (`~`)

`cd Documents` # Navigate into the Documents folder

After executing these commands, your prompt should display the full path to the Documents folder.

For instance, if your username is `user`, the prompt might display something like:

```
/home/user/Documents $
```

2. Use `cd ..` to move back one directory level:

If you are currently inside the Documents folder and want to move back to your home directory:

```
cd ..      # Move back one directory level
```

This will take you back to your home directory. Your prompt will then display:

```
/home/user $
```

3. Utilize `pwd` to display the current directory:

`pwd` stands for "print working directory" and will display the full path of the current directory:

```
pwd      # Print the current directory path
```

For example, if you are in your home directory, it will display:

```
/home/user
```

4. Explore using directory shortcuts with `cd`:

- `cd ~` or `cd` (without any arguments) takes you to your home directory.
- `cd /` takes you to the root directory.
- `cd -` switches between the current directory and the previous directory you were in.

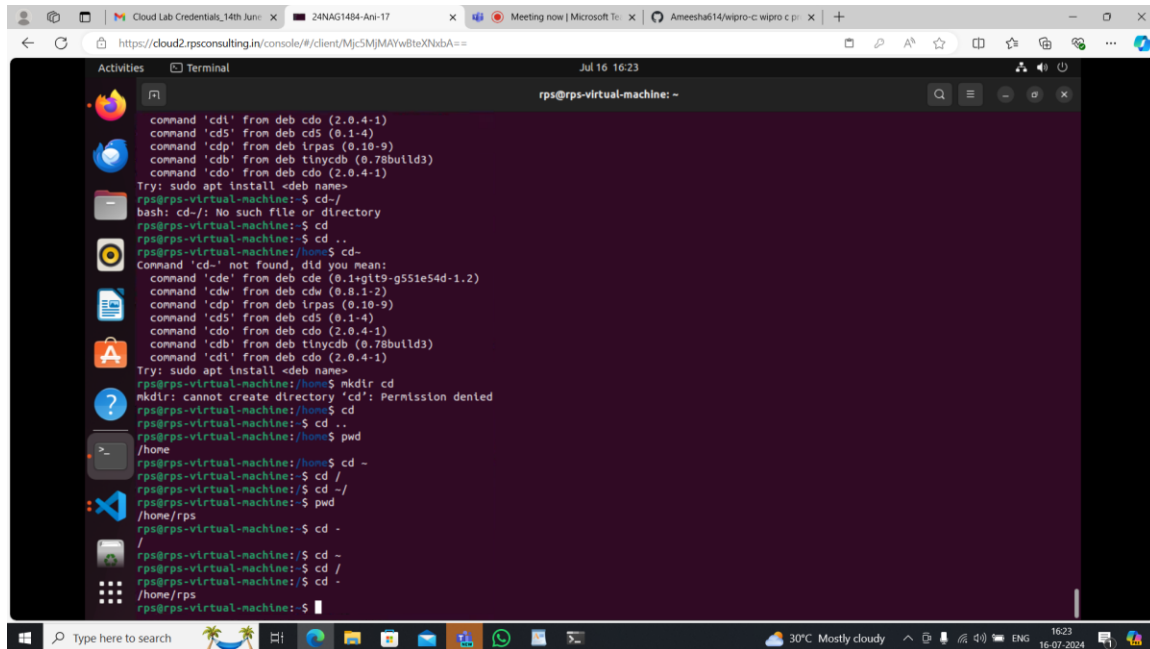
5. Combine `cd` with `ls` to navigate to a folder and list its contents:

Suppose you want to navigate to the Documents folder and then list its contents:

```
cd ~/Documents      # Navigate to the Documents folder
```

```
ls                  # List the contents of the Documents folder
```

This will show you a list of files and directories within the Documents folder.



```
command 'cd' from deb cdo (2.0.4-1)
command 'cds' from deb cds (0.1-4)
command 'cdp' from deb lrpas (0.10-9)
command 'cdb' from deb tinycdb (0.78build3)
command 'cdo' from deb cdo (2.0.4-1)
Try: sudo apt install <deb name>
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd -
bash: cd -: No such file or directory
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd ..
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd -
command 'cd-' not found, did you mean:
command 'cde' from deb cde (0.1q1t9-g55ie54d-1.2)
command 'cdw' from deb cdw (0.8.1-2)
command 'cdp' from deb lrpas (0.10-9)
command 'cds' from deb cds (0.1-4)
command 'cdo' from deb cdo (2.0.4-1)
command 'cdb' from deb tinycdb (0.78build3)
command 'cdt' from deb cdo (2.0.4-1)
Try: sudo apt install <deb name>
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ mkdir cd
mkdir: cannot create directory 'cd': Permission denied
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd ..
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ pwd
/home
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd -
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd /
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd -/
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ pwd
/home/rps
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd -
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd -
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd /
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd -
/home/rps
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$
```

cp / mv (5):

Identify a file on your Desktop. Use **cp** to copy that file to your Documents folder. Verify the copy exists in Documents.

Practice renaming a file on your Desktop using **mv**. Give it a new name and confirm the change using **dir / ls**.

Locate a folder containing images. Use **cp** to copy a specific image file from that folder to another folder.

Explore using **mv** to move a folder containing documents to a different location within your file system.

Try copying a file that already exists in the destination folder. What happens? (Experiment with different flags for **cp** if applicable on your system)

mkdir / rmdir (5):

Sure, let's go through each part step by step.

Part 1: Using `cp` to copy a file

1. Identify a file on your Desktop : Let's say the file we want to copy is `example.txt` located on the Desktop.

2. Copy the file to your Documents folder : Open a terminal and use the `cp` command:

```
cp ~/Desktop/example.txt ~/Documents/
```

This command copies `example.txt` from the Desktop to the Documents folder.

3. Verify the copy : To verify that the file exists in the Documents folder, you can list the contents of the Documents folder:

```
ls ~/Documents/
```

You should see `example.txt` listed among the files in your Documents folder.

Part 2: Using `mv` to rename a file

1. Rename a file on your Desktop : Let's rename `example.txt` to `newname.txt` using the `mv` command:

```
mv ~/Desktop/example.txt ~/Desktop/newname.txt
```

This command renames `example.txt` to `newname.txt` on the Desktop.

2. Confirm the change : To confirm the file has been renamed, list the files on the Desktop:

```
ls ~/Desktop/
```

You should see `newname.txt` listed instead of `example.txt`.

Part 3: Using `cp` to copy an image file

1. Locate a folder containing images : Assume there's a folder `~/Pictures/` that contains image files.

2. Copy a specific image file : Let's copy `photo.jpg` from `~/Pictures/` to `~/Documents/`:

```
cp ~/Pictures/photo.jpg ~/Documents/
```

This copies `photo.jpg` from the Pictures folder to the Documents folder.

Part 4: Using `mv` to move a folder

1. Move a folder containing documents: Assume there's a folder `~/Documents/Reports/` that contains documents.

2. Move the folder to a different location: Let's move `Reports` from `~/Documents/` to `~/Desktop/`

```
mv ~/Documents/Reports ~/Desktop/
```

This moves the entire `Reports` folder from Documents to the Desktop.

Part 5: Handling existing files with `cp`

1. Copying a file that already exists in the destination folder : If `example.txt` already exists in

~/Documents/` and you try to copy it again:

```
cp ~/Desktop/example.txt ~/Documents/
```

By default, `cp` will not overwrite the existing `example.txt`. It will give an error message like `cp: overwrite '~/Documents/example.txt'?`.

2. Using flags for `cp`: To force overwrite existing files without prompting, you can use the `-f` (force) flag:

```
cp -f ~/Desktop/example.txt ~/Documents/
```

This will overwrite `example.txt` in `~/Documents/` without asking for confirmation.

Summary

- `cp`: Used for copying files or directories.
- `mv`: Used for renaming files or moving files/directories.
- Pay attention to existing files when using `cp` to avoid accidental overwrites.
- Verify operations using `ls` or `dir` commands after each action to ensure desired changes have taken place.

mkdir / rmdir (5):

Create a new folder named "Project Reports" inside your Documents folder using mkdir. Verify its

existence using `dir / ls`.

Practice using `mkdir` with multiple arguments to create a nested folder structure (e.g., `mkdir Documents/ProjectX/Reports`).

Locate an empty folder you created earlier. Use `rmdir` to delete it. Confirm its removal with `dir / ls`.

Explore using `dir / ls` to identify empty folders within a specific directory.

1. Create a new folder named "Project Reports" inside your Documents folder using `mkdir`. Verify its existence using `dir / ls`.

Assuming you're on a Unix-like system (Linux or macOS), here's how you would do it:

```
mkdir ~/Documents/Project\ Reports
```

- ``mkdir``: Command to create a directory.

- ``~/Documents/Project\ Reports``: Path to the new directory, where ``~`` represents your home directory.

To verify its existence, you can use ``ls`` (on Unix-like systems) or ``dir`` (on Windows):

```
ls ~/Documents
```

```
dir C:\Users\YourUsername\Documents
```

Look for the "Project Reports" directory in the output to confirm it exists.

2. Practice using `mkdir` with multiple arguments to create a nested folder structure (e.g., `mkdir Documents/ProjectX/Reports`).

To create nested folders:

```
mkdir -p ~/Documents/ProjectX/Reports
```

- ``-p`` option: Allows `mkdir` to create parent directories as needed.

This command creates the ``ProjectX`` directory inside ``Documents``, and then the ``Reports`` directory inside ``ProjectX``.

3. Locate an empty folder you created earlier. Use `rmdir` to delete it. Confirm its removal with `dir / ls`.

Find the folder you want to delete. Let's assume it's ``~/Documents/EmptyFolder``.

```
rmdir ~/Documents/EmptyFolder
```

- ``rmdir``: Command to remove a directory (it only works if the directory is empty).

After running ``rmdir``, confirm its removal:

ls ~/Documents

dir C:\Users\YourUsername\Documents

Ensure that `EmptyFolder` is no longer listed.

4. Explore using dir / ls to identify empty folders within a specific directory.

To find empty folders within a directory (`~/Documents` for example):

find ~/Documents -type d -empty

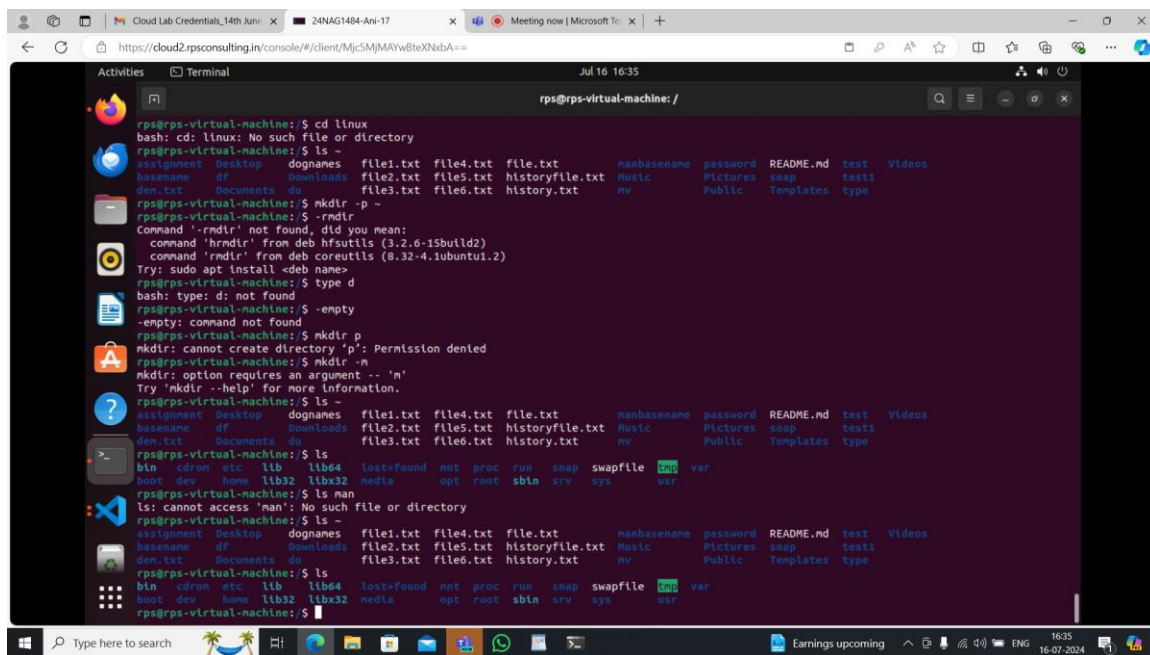
- `find`: Command to search for files and directories.

- `~/Documents`: The directory you want to search within.

- `-type d`: Only search for directories.

- `-empty`: Only find directories that are empty.

This command will list any empty directories within `~/Documents`.



```
rps@rps-virtual-machine: /  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ cd linux  
bash: cd: linux: No such file or directory  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ls -  
assignment Desktop dognames file1.txt file4.txt file.txt nanbasename password README.md test Videos  
basename df Downloads file2.txt file5.txt historyfile.txt Music Pictures snap test1  
den.txt Documents de file3.txt file6.txt history.txt nv Public Templates type  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ mkdir -p  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ -mkdir  
Command '-mkdir' not found, did you mean:  
  Command 'hrmdir' from deb hfsutils (3.2.6-15build2)  
  Command 'rmdir' from deb coreutils (8.32-4.1ubuntu1.2)  
Try: sudo apt install <deb name>  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ type d  
bash: type: d: not found  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ -empty  
-empty: command not found  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ mkdir p  
mkdir: cannot create directory 'p': Permission denied  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ mkdir -m  
mkdir: option requires an argument -- 'm'  
Try 'mkdir --help' for more information.  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ls -  
assignment Desktop dognames file1.txt file4.txt file.txt nanbasename password README.md test Videos  
basename df Downloads file2.txt file5.txt historyfile.txt Music Pictures snap test1  
den.txt Documents de file3.txt file6.txt history.txt nv Public Templates type  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ls  
bin cdrom etc lib lib64 lost+found mnt proc run snap swapfile usr var  
boot dev home lib32 libx32 media opt root/sbin srv sys  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ls man  
ls: cannot access 'man': No such file or directory  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ -  
assignment Desktop dognames file1.txt file4.txt file.txt nanbasename password README.md test Videos  
basename df Downloads file2.txt file5.txt historyfile.txt Music Pictures snap test1  
den.txt Documents de file3.txt file6.txt history.txt nv Public Templates type  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$ ls  
bin cdrom etc lib lib64 lost+found mnt proc run snap swapfile usr var  
boot dev home lib32 libx32 media opt root/sbin srv sys  
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~$
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