

Text Manipulation

`head /etc/snort/snort.conf` => will show the beginning of the file (10 lines by default)

`head -20 /etc/snort/snort.conf` => will display 20 lines

`tail (file)` => display the last lines of file (10 lines by default)

`tail -20 (file)` => will display the last 20 lines in file

`nl (file)` => will display line numbers of file

`cat (file) | grep output` => will filter the content file and will display the lines that has output(keyword)

`sed(stream editor)` => used to find word and do action on it (replace word1 > word2)

`sed s/mysql/MySQL/ snort.conf > snort2.conf` => will find the first occurrence of mysql and will replace to MySQL and will saved in new file (snort2.conf)

`g` command is like `s` command => but `g` works on global occurrence

`more` => will display only the first page (2%)

`less` => will display both terminal output at time and filter results