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Monday & Thursday 7: 10 pm

1. Read the file /etc/passwd and notice the different fields. Extract your info from it.

cat /etc/passwd | grep amr

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amr@Amr:~$ cat /etc/passwd | grep amr
amr:x:1000:1000:Amr Hassan,,,:/home/amr:/bin/bash
```

2. What is the different between cat and more command.

cat: is used to display the entire content of a file at once in the terminal

more: is used for paging through the content of a file. It allows you to view the file one page at a time, providing control to scroll through large files

3. What is the difference between rm and rmdir using man?

man rm

rm - remove files or directories

man rmdir

rmdir - remove empty directories

- 4. Create the following hierarchy:
- Remove dir11 in one step. What do you notice? And how to overcome that?

mkdir -p dir1/dir11

touch dir1/dir11/file1

rmdir dir1/dir11/

What to notice:

rmdir: failed to remove 'dir1/dir11/': Directory not empty

How to overcome that?

rm -r dir1/dir11

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amr@Amr:~$ rmdir dir1/dir11/
rmdir: failed to remove 'dir1/dir11/': Directory not empty
amr@Amr:~$ rm -r dir1/dir11
amr@Amr:~$
```

- Then remove dir12 using rmdir –p command. State what happened to the hierarchy (Note: you are in your home dir).

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amr@Amr:~$ rmdir -p dir1/dir12/
amr@Amr:~$ ll dir1
ls: cannot access 'dir1': No such file or directory
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both dir1 & dir12 are deleted

- The output of the command pwd was /home/myuser. Write the absolute and relative path for the file mycv/home/amr/mydocs/mycv # Absolute

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mydocs/mycv # Relative
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- You are in /usr/bin, list four ways to go to your home directory

cd cd ~

cd /home/amr/

cd \$HOME

5. Copy the passwd file to your home directory making its name is mypasswd.

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amr@Amr:~$ cp /etc/passwd ~/mypasswd
amr@Amr:~$ ls -la | grep mypasswd
-rw-r--r-- _1 amr amr 3313 Feb 24 00:59 mypasswd
```

6. Rename this new file to be oldpasswd.

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amr@Amr:~$ mv mypasswd oldpasswd
amr@Amr:~$ ls -la | grep oldpasswd
-rw-r--r-- _1 amr amr 3313 Feb 24 00:59 oldpasswd
```

7. List Linux commands in /usr/bin that start with letter "w"

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amr@Amr:~$ ls /usr/bin | grep ^w
 all
 atch
 atchgnupg
 dctl
 diff
 get
 hatis
 hat-patch
 hereis
 hich
 hich.debianutils
 hiptail
 ho
 hoami
 hodepends
 hoopsie
 hoopsie-preferences
 ho-permits-upload
 ho-uploads
mpp-alert
 npp-check
 ord-list-compress
 pa_passphrase
 rap-and-sort
 rite
vrite.ul
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8. Display the first 4 lines of /etc/passwd

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lamr@Amr:~$ head -n 4 /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

9. Display the last 7 lines of /etc/passwd

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amr@Amr:~$ tail -n 7 /etc/passwd
amr:x:1000:1000:Amr Hassan,,,:/home/amr:/bin/bash
nvidia-persistenced:x:129:137:NVIDIA Persistence Daemon,,,:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
_rpc:x:130:65534::/run/rpcbind:/usr/sbin/nologin
statd:x:131:65534::/var/lib/nfs:/usr/sbin/nologin
libvirt-dnsmasq:x:132:141:Libvirt Dnsmasq,,,:/var/lib/libvirt/dnsmasq:/usr/sbin/nologin
swtpm:x:133:142:virtual TPM software stack,,,:/var/lib/swtpm:/bin/false
libvirt-qemu:x:64055:109:Libvirt Qemu,,,:/var/lib/libvirt:/usr/sbin/nologin
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10. Display the users who are logged now to the system.

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amr@Amr:~$ whoami
amr
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11. Display the man pages of passwd the command and the file sequentially in one command.

man passwd && man /etc/passwd

12. Display the man page of the passwd file

man /etc/passwd

13. Display a list of all the commands that contain the keyword passwd in their man page.

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chgpasswd (8) - update group passwords in batch mode chpasswd (8) - update passwords in batch mode fgetpwent_r (3) - get passwd file entry reentrantly getpwent_r (3) - get passwd file entry reentrantly gpasswd (1) - administer /etc/group and /etc/gshadow grub-mkpasswd-pbkdf2 (1) - generate hashed password for GRUB openssl-passwd (1ssl) - compute password hashes pam_localuser (8) - require users to be listed in /etc/passwd passwd (1) - change user password commands - change user password commands - OpenSSL application commands - the password file passwd2des (3) - RFS password encryption update-passwd (8) - safely update /etc/passwd, /etc/shadow and /etc/group
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