

LAB – 08 PRELAB

- ☐ All screenshots, **must have your username** at command prompt and screenshot should be legible. Snipping tool is advised for the screen shots, no full page screenshot.
- ☐ For **LAB REPORT**, The screenshots should be pasted in Word Document in order of the lab questions and submitted in Blackboard as a single document only. **Plagiarism is awarded zero.**
- ☐ Refer to course details posted in BB for more info on Lab report and screenshots.
- ☐ Do NOT login as root or user with UID=0 to do the lab, use sudo ONLY when required.
- ☐ Do not use changeme username to do the lab, the lab(s) MUST be done using your own username as specified in PART-B of LAB-1
- ☐ Strictly NO screenshots with full screen of terminal or desktop or partly taken screenshots
- ☐ It is highly required to following naming conventions and instructions and it would affect evaluation.

PART A: System PROCESS

all lab activity in TORONTO

1. Use **ps** command with various options as below and observe the differences in output. Get familiarized with the fields/columns using manual pages of ps.
 - a. **ps -e | head -4**
 - b. **ps -f | head -4**
 - c. **ps -ef | head -4**
 - d. **ps -a | head -4**
 - e. **ps -u | head -4**
 - f. **ps -x | head -4**
 - g. **ps -X | head -4**
 - h. **ps -ax | head -4**
 - i. **ps -aX | head -4**
 - j. **ps -eao ppid,pid,uid,stat,cmd,tty,user | head**
 - k. **ps -afo ppid,pid,uid,stat,cmd,tty,user | head**
2. Display 3 processes with different states (**SCREENSHOT**)
3. Use **pidof** and **pgrep** to find pid of **NetworkManager**, **cupsd**, **crond** and **systemd** (**SCREENSHOT**)
4. Use **pstree** command to find the parent of **NetworkManager**, **cupsd**, **sshd**, **crond** (**SCREENSHOT**)

SCREENSHOT: history | grep ps

5. Create atleast 5 jobs using vim and display them (**SCREENSHOT**), *(Note the jobID and PID for later purpose)*
6. Display all the kill signals (**SCREENSHOT**)
7. Use SIGTERM and SIGKILL signals to stop any two jobs. (**SCREENSHOT**) *(do not stop all jobs leave atleast one)*

PART-B: System monitoring *(When running the commands familiarize yourself with purpose of the commands)*

8. Run **vmstat** every 2 secs for 10 iterations
9. Run **iostat** command with atleast three various options,
10. Try **mpstat** and **mpstat -P ALL**, go through the difference of information
11. Use **top** command and find the available information
12. Use **top** to display only process with PID 2
13. Use **top** to display only the processes you own
14. Delay the **top** process by 10 secs
15. Using **top** stop the job you had created using vim (**SCREENSHOT** end of **top** showing killed & jobs command) **SCREENSHOT: history | grep -E 'stat|top|ac'**

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