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Linux Fundamentals


1. Task 1

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Task 1 Introduction



Welcome to the first part of the "Linux Fundamentals" room series. You're most likely using a Windows or Mac machine, both are different in visual design and how they operate. Just like Windows, iOS and MacOS, Linux is just another operating system and one of the most popular in the world powering smart cars, android devices, supercomputers, home appliances, enterprise servers, and more.

We'll be covering some of the history behind Linux and then eventually starting your journey of being a Linux-wizard! This room will have you:

- Running your very first commands in an interactive Linux machine in your browser
- Teaching you some essential commands used to interact with the file system
 - Demonstrate how you can search for files and introduce shell operators

Answer the questions below

Let's get started!

0 answers needed

✓ Correct Answer

2. Task 2

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Task 2 A Bit of Background on Linux

Where is Linux Used?

It's fair to say that Linux is a lot more intimidating to approach than Operating System's (OSs) such as Windows. Both variants have their own advantages and disadvantages. For example, Linux is considerably much more lightweight and you'd be surprised to know that there's a good chance you've used Linux in some form or another every day! Linux powers things such as:

- Websites that you visit
- Car entertainment/control panels
- Point of Sale (PoS) systems such as checkout tills and registers in shops
- Critical infrastructures such as traffic light controllers or industrial sensors

Flavours of Linux

The name "Linux" is actually an umbrella term for multiple OS's that are based on UNIX (another operating system). Thanks to Linux being open-source, variants of Linux come in all shapes and sizes - suited best for what the system is being used for.

For example, Ubuntu & Debian are some of the more commonplace distributions of Linux because it is so extensible. I.e. you can run Ubuntu as a server (such as websites & web applications) or as a fully-fledged desktop. For this series, we're going to be using Ubuntu.

Note: Ubuntu Server can run on systems with only 512MB of RAM!

Similar to how you have different versions Windows (7, 8 and 10), there are many different versions/distributions of Linux.

Answer the questions below

Search: What year was the first release of a Linux operating system?

1991

✓ Correct Answer

3. Task 3

The screenshot displays the TryHackMe web application. The top navigation bar shows the room name 'linuxfundamentalspart1' and the progress 'Room progress (11%)'. The left sidebar lists tasks, with 'Task 3: Interacting With Your First Linux Machine (In-Browser)' selected. The main content area on the left provides instructions on how to interact with the Ubuntu Linux machine and includes a table of active machines. The right panel shows a terminal window with the message 'Your machine is initializing...' and a loading bar at 20%.

Active Machine Information			
Title	IP Address	Expires	
linuxfundp1	10.10.144.238	1h 58m 49s	<div> <div>?</div> <div>Add 1 hour</div> <div>Terminate</div> </div>

Room progress (16%)

For now, press "**Start Machine**" where you will be able to interact with your own Linux machine within your browser whilst following along with this room:

*** Documentation:**
*** Management:**
*** Support:**

System information as of Thu Jul 11 09:46:09 UTC 2024

System load:	0.41	Processes:	109
Usage of /:	27.2% of 9.62GB	Users logged in:	0
Memory usage:	21%	IPv4 address for ens5:	10.10.206.10
Swap usage:	0%		

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```
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

Answer the questions below

I've deployed my first Linux machine!

Answer needed

✓ Correct Answer

4. Task 4

Room progress (16%)

Command	Description
echo	Output any text that we provide
whoami	Find out what user we're currently logged in as!

See the snippets below for an example of each command being used

Using echo

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ echo "Hello Friend!"
```

Using whoami to find out the username of who we're logged in as

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ whoami
```

Try this on your Linux machine now!

Answer the questions below

Want to output the text "TryHackMe", what would our command be?

Room progress (27%)

Using whoami to find out the username of who we're logged in as

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ whoami
```

Try this on your Linux machine now!

Answer the questions below

If we wanted to output the text "TryHackMe", what would our command be?

echo "TryHackMe"

Correct Answer

What is the username of who you're logged in as on your deployed Linux machine?

tryhackme

Correct Answer

Hint

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System load: 0.0 Processes: 105
Usage of /: 27.8% of 9.62GB Users logged in: 0
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tryhackme@linux1:~\$

linuxfundpart1v2 41min 47s

5. Task 5

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Task 5 Interacting With the Filesystem

So far we've only covered the "echo" and "whoami" commands. Not all that useful when you consider things that we need to do - including navigating the filesystem, read and write to it as well.

In this task, we're going to be learning the commands so that we can do just that. Just like the previous task, I'll display the commands in the table in the next heading & show examples of these commands being used.

Interacting With the Filesystem

As I previously stated, being able to navigate the machine that you are logged into without relying on a desktop environment is pretty important. After all, what's the point of logging in if we can't go anywhere?

Command	Full Name
ls	listing

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tryhackme@linux1:~\$

linuxfundpart1v2 26min 44s

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Command	Full Name
ls	listing
cd	change directory
cat	concatenate
pwd	print working directory

Listing Files in Our Current Directory (ls)

Before we can do anything such as finding out the contents of any files or folders, we need to know what exists in the first place. This can be done using the "ls" command (short for listing)

Using "ls" to list the contents of the current directory

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
'Important Files' 'My Documents' Notes Pictures
```

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tryhackme@linux1:~\$

linuxfundpart1v2 26min 21s

Room progress (27%)

In the screenshot above, we can see there are the following directories/folders:

- Important Files
- My Documents
- Notes
- Pictures

Great! You can probably take a guess as to what to expect a folder to contain given by its name.

Pro tip: You can list the contents of a directory without having to navigate to it by using ls and the name of the directory. I.e. `ls Pictures`

Changing Our Current Directory (cd)

Now that we know what folders exist, we need to use the "cd" command (short for change directory) to change to that directory. Say if I wanted to open the "Pictures" directory - I'd do "`cd Pictures`". Where again, we want to find out the contents of this "Pictures" directory and to do so, we'd use "ls" again:

Listing our new directory after we have used " cd "

```
tryhackme@linux1:~/Pictures$ ls
dog_picture1.jpg dog_picture2.jpg dog_picture3.jpg dog_picture4.jpg
```

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tryhackme@linux1:~\$

linuxfundpart1v2 25min 41s

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Listing our new directory after we have used " cd "

```
tryhackme@linux1:~/Pictures$ ls
dog_picture1.jpg dog_picture2.jpg dog_picture3.jpg dog_picture4.jpg
```

In this case, it looks like there are 4 pictures of dogs!

Outputting the Contents of a File (cat)

Whilst knowing about the existence of files is great — it's not all that useful unless we're able to view the contents of them.

We will come on to discuss some of the tools available to us that allows us to transfer files from one machine to another in a later room. But for now, we're going to talk about simply seeing the contents of text files using a command called "`cat`".

"Cat" is short for concatenating & is a fantastic way for us to output the contents of files (not just text files!).

In the screenshot below, you can see how I have combined the use of "ls" to list the files in a directory called "Documents":

Using "ls" to list the contents of the current directory

```
tryhackme@linux1:~/Documents$ ls
```

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tryhackme@linux1:~\$

linuxfundpart1v2 25min 10s

Room progress (27%)

Using "ls" to list the contents of the current directory

```
tryhackme@linux1:~/Documents$ ls
todo.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~/Documents$ cat todo.txt
Here's something important for me to do later!
```

We've applied some knowledge from earlier in this task to do the following:

1. Used **"ls"** to let us know what files are available in the "Documents" folder of this machine. In this case, it is called "todo.txt".
2. We have then used **cat todo.txt** to concatenate/output the contents of this "todo.txt" file, where the contents are "Here's something important for me to do later!"

*Pro tip: You can use cat to output the contents of a file within directories without having to navigate to it by using cat and the name of the directory. I.e. **cat /home/ubuntu/Documents/todo.txt***

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Sometimes things like usernames, passwords (yes - really...), flags or configuration

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tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

linuxfundpart1v224min 35s

Room progress (37%)

Sometimes things like usernames, passwords (yes - really...), flags or configuration settings are stored within files where "cat" can be used to retrieve these.

Finding out the full Path to our Current Working Directory (pwd)

You'll notice as you progress through navigating your Linux machine, the name of the directory that you are currently working in will be listed in your terminal.

It's easy to lose track of where we are on the filesystem exactly, which is why I want to introduce **"pwd"**. This stands for **p**rint **w**orking **d**irectory.

Using the example machine from before, we are currently in the "Documents" folder — but where is this exactly on the Linux machine's filesystem? We can find this out using this "pwd" command like within the screenshot below:

Using "pwd" to list the full path of the current directory

```
tryhackme@linux1:~/Documents$ pwd
/home/ubuntu/Documents
tryhackme@linux1:~/Documents$
```

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break this down:

1. We already know we're in "Documents" thanks to our terminal, but at this point in

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tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

linuxfundpart1v224min 8s

Room progress (33%)

Let's break this down:

1. We already know we're in "Documents" thanks to our terminal, but at this point in time, we have no idea where "Documents" is stored so that we can get back to it easily in the future.
2. I have used the **"pwd"** (**p**rint **w**orking **d**irectory) command to find the full file path of this "Documents" folder.
3. We're helpfully told by Linux that this "Documents" directory is stored at **"/home/ubuntu/Documents"** on the machine — great to know!
4. Now in the future, if we find ourselves in a different location, we can just use **cd /home/ubuntu/Documents** to change our working directory to this "Documents" directory.

Answer the questions below

On the Linux machine that you deploy, how many folders are there?

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✓ Correct Answer

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tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log  folder1  folder2  folder3  folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

linuxfundpart1v21h 2min 58s

Room progress (50%)

✓ Correct Answer

Which directory contains a file?

folder4

✓ Correct Answer Hint

What is the contents of this file?

Hello World

✓ Correct Answer

Use the cd command to navigate to this file and find out the new current working directory. What is the path?

/home/tryhackme/folder4

✓ Correct Answer

See <https://ubuntu.com/esm> or run: `sudo pro status`

✓ Woop woop! Your answer is correct

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```
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tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder1
cat: folder1: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder2
cat: folder2: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder3
cat: folder3: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder4
cat: folder4: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder1
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder2
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder3
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$
```

linuxfundpart1v2 57min 32s

6. Task 6

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Task 6 Searching for Files

Although it doesn't seem like it so far, one of the redeeming features of Linux is truly how efficient you can be with it. With that said, you can only be as efficient as you are familiar with it of course. As you interact with OSs such as Ubuntu over time, essential commands like those we've already covered will start to become muscle-memory.

One fantastic way to show just how efficient you can be with systems like this is using a set of commands to quickly search for files across the entire system that our user has access to. No need to consistently use `cd` and `ls` to find out what is where. Instead, we can use commands such as `find` to automate things like this for us!

This is where Linux starts to become a bit more intimidating to approach -- but we'll break this down and ease you into it.

Using Find

The find command is fantastic in the sense that it can be used both very simply or rather complex depending upon what it is you want to do exactly. However, let's stick to the fundamentals first.

Take the snippet below; we can see a list of directories available to us:

Using "ls" to list the contents of the current directory

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
Desktop Documents Pictures folder1
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

1. Desktop
2. Documents
3. Pictures
4. folder1

Now, of course, directories can contain even more directories within themselves. It becomes a headache when we're having to look through every single one just to try and look for specific files. We can use `find` to do just this for us!

Let's start simple and assume that we already know the name of the file we're looking for -- but can't remember where it is exactly! In this case, we're looking for "passwords.txt"

Remember the filename, we can simply use `find -name passwords.txt` where the command will look through every folder in our current directory for that specific file ...

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access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder1
cat: folder1: Is a directory
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cat: folder2: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder3
cat: folder3: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder4
cat: folder4: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder1
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder2
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder3
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cd ..
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ pwd
/home/tryhackme
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

linuxfundpart1v2 49min 40s

Room progress (50%)

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cat: folder4: Is a directory
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tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cd ..
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ pwd
/home/tryhackme
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

linuxfundpart1v2 49min 15s

Room progress (50%)

If we remember the filename, we can simply use `find -name passwords.txt` where the command will look through every folder in our current directory for that specific file like so:

Using "find" to find a file with the name of "passwords.txt"

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
./folder1/passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

"Find" has managed to *find* the file — it turns out it is located in `folder1/passwords.txt` — sweet. But let's say that we don't know the name of the file, or want to search for every file that has an extension such as ".txt". Find let's us do that too!

We can simply use what's known as a wildcard (*) to search for anything that has .txt at the end. In our case, we want to find every .txt file that's in our current directory. We will construct a command such as `find -name *.txt`. Where "Find" has been able to *find* every .txt file and has then given us the location of each one:

Using "find" to find any file with the extension of ".txt"

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name *.txt
./folder1/passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

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s. Check your Internet connection or proxy settings

```
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cat: folder4: Is a directory
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tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder2
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder3
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cd ..
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log  folder1  folder2  folder3  folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ pwd
/home/tryhackme
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

linuxfundpart1v2 48min 39s

Room progress (50%)

Using "find" to find any file with the extension of ".txt"

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name *.txt
./folder1/passwords.txt
./Documents/todo.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

Find has managed to *find*:

- "passwords.txt" located within "folder1"
- "todo.txt" located within "Documents"

That wasn't so tough, huh!

Using Grep

Another great utility that is a great one to learn about is the use of `grep`. The `grep` command allows us to search the contents of files for specific values that we are looking for.

Take for example, the access log of a web server. In this case, the access.log of a web server has 244 entries.

Room progress (50%)

s. Check your Internet connection or proxy settings

```
Last login: Tue Mar 18 08:38:55 2025 from 10.100.1.74
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log  folder1  folder2  folder3  folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder1
cat: folder1: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder2
cat: folder2: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder3
cat: folder3: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder4
cat: folder4: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder1
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder2
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder3
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cd ..
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log  folder1  folder2  folder3  folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ pwd
/home/tryhackme
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

linuxfundpart1v2 48min 9s

Room progress (50%)

Take for example, the access log of a web server. In this case, the access.log of a web server has 244 entries.

Using "wc" to count the number of entries in "access.log"

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ wc -l access.log
244 access.log
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

Using a command like `cat` isn't going to cut it too well here. Let's say for example if we wanted to search this log file to see the things that a certain user/IP address visited? Looking through 244 entries isn't all that efficient considering we want to find a specific value.

We can use `grep` to search the entire contents of this file for any entries of the value that we are searching for. Going with the example of a web server's access log, we want to see everything that the IP address "81.143.211.90" has visited (note that this is fictional)

Using "grep" to find any entries with the IP address of "81.143.211.90" in "access.log"

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ grep "81.143.211.90" access.log
81.143.211.90 - - [25/Mar/2021:11:17 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 200
```

Room progress (50%)

s. Check your Internet connection or proxy settings

```
Last login: Tue Mar 18 08:38:55 2025 from 10.100.1.74
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log  folder1  folder2  folder3  folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder1
cat: folder1: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder2
cat: folder2: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder3
cat: folder3: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder4
cat: folder4: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder1
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder2
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder3
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cd ..
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log  folder1  folder2  folder3  folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ pwd
/home/tryhackme
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

linuxfundpart1v2 47min 28s

Room progress (61%)

```

tryhackme@linux1:~$ grep "81.143.211.90" access.log
81.143.211.90 - - [25/Mar/2021:11:17 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200
tryhackme@linux1:~$

```

"Grep" has searched through this file and has shown us any entries of what we've provided and that is contained within this log file for the IP.

Answer the questions below

Use grep on "access.log" to find the flag that has a prefix of "THM". What is the flag?
Note: The "access.log" file is located in the "/home/tryhackme/" directory.

THM{ACCESS}

Correct Answer
Hint

And I still haven't found what I'm looking for!

answer needed

Correct Answer

```

access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder1
cat: folder1: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder2
cat: folder2: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder3
cat: folder3: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder4
cat: folder4: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder1
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder2
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder3
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cd ..
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ pwd
/home/tryhackme
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ grep "THM" access.log
13.127.130.212 - - [04/May/2021:08:35:26 +0000] "GET THM{ACCESS} l
ange=en HTTP/1.1" 404 360 "-" Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64;
x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/77.0.3865.120
Safari/537.36"
tryhackme@linux1:~$

```

7. Task 7

Room progress (61%)

Task 7
An Introduction to Shell Operators

Linux operators are a fantastic way to power up your knowledge of working with Linux. There are a few important operators that are worth noting. We'll cover the basics and break them down accordingly to bite-sized chunks.

At an overview, I'm going to be showcasing the following operators:

Symbol / Operator	Description
&	This operator allows you to run commands in the background of your terminal.
&&	This operator allows you to combine multiple commands together in one line of your terminal.
>	This operator is a redirector - meaning that we can take the output from a command (such as using cat to output a file) and direct it elsewhere.
>>	This operator does the same function of the > operator but appends the output rather than replacing (meaning nothing is overwritten).

```

access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder1
cat: folder1: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder2
cat: folder2: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder3
cat: folder3: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder4
cat: folder4: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder1
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder2
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder3
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cd ..
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ pwd
/home/tryhackme
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ grep "THM" access.log
13.127.130.212 - - [04/May/2021:08:35:26 +0000] "GET THM{ACCESS} l
ange=en HTTP/1.1" 404 360 "-" Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64;
x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/77.0.3865.120
Safari/537.36"
tryhackme@linux1:~$

```

Room progress (61%)

Let's cover these in a bit more detail.

Operator "&"

This operator allows us to execute commands in the background. For example, let's say we want to copy a large file. This will obviously take quite a long time and will leave us unable to do anything else until the file successfully copies.

The "&" shell operator allows us to execute a command and have it run in the background (such as this file copy) allowing us to do other things!

Operator "&&"

This shell operator is a bit misleading in the sense of how familiar is to its partner "&". Unlike the "&" operator, we can use "&&" to make a list of commands to run for example `command1 && command2`. However, it's worth noting that `command2` will only run if `command1` was successful.

Operator ">"

```

access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder1
cat: folder1: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder2
cat: folder2: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder3
cat: folder3: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder4
cat: folder4: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder1
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder2
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder3
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cd ..
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ pwd
/home/tryhackme
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ grep "THM" access.log
13.127.130.212 - - [04/May/2021:08:35:26 +0000] "GET THM{ACCESS} l
ange=en HTTP/1.1" 404 360 "-" Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64;
x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/77.0.3865.120
Safari/537.36"
tryhackme@linux1:~$

```

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Operator ">"

This operator is what's known as an output redirector. What this essentially means is that we take the output from a command we run and send that output to somewhere else.

A great example of this is redirecting the output of the `echo` command that we learned in Task 4. Of course, running something such as `echo howdy` will return "howdy" back to our terminal — that isn't super useful. What we can do instead, is redirect "howdy" to something such as a new file!

Let's say we wanted to create a file named "welcome" with the message "hey". We can run `echo hey > welcome` where we want the file created with the contents "hey" like so:

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ echo hey > welcome
```

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat welcome
```

hey

```
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder1
cat: folder1: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder2
cat: folder2: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder3
cat: folder3: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder4
cat: folder4: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder1
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder2
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder3
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cd ..
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ pwd
/home/tryhackme
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ grep "THM" access.log
13.127.130.212 - - [04/May/2021:08:35:26 +0000] "GET THM{ACCESS} l
ange=en HTTP/1.1" 404 360 "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64;
x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/77.0.3865.120
Safari/537.36"
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

Room progress (61%)

Note: If the file i.e. "welcome" already exists, the contents will be overwritten!

Operator ">>"

This operator is also an output redirector like in the previous operator `>` we discussed. However, what makes this operator different is that rather than overwriting any contents within a file, for example, it instead just puts the output at the end.

Following on with our previous example where we have the file "welcome" that has the contents of "hey". If we were to use `echo` to add "hello" to the file using the `>>` operator, the file will now only have "hello" and not "hey".

The `>>` operator allows to append the output to the bottom of the file — rather than replacing the contents like so:

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ echo hello >> welcome
```

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat welcome
```

hey
hello

```
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder1
cat: folder1: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder2
cat: folder2: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder3
cat: folder3: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder4
cat: folder4: Is a directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder1
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder2
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder3
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cd ..
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ pwd
/home/tryhackme
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ grep "THM" access.log
13.127.130.212 - - [04/May/2021:08:35:26 +0000] "GET THM{ACCESS} l
ange=en HTTP/1.1" 404 360 "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64;
x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/77.0.3865.120
Safari/537.36"
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

Room progress (63%)

Answer the questions below

If we wanted to run a command in the background, what operator would we want to use?

&

✓ Correct Answer

If I wanted to replace the contents of a file named "passwords" with the word "password123", what would my command be?

echo password123 > passwords

✓ Correct Answer Hint

Now if I wanted to add "tryhackme" to this file named "passwords" but also keep "passwords123", what would my command be?

echo tryhackme >> passwords

✓ Correct Answer Hint

Now use the deployed Linux machine to put these into practice

No answer needed

✓ Correct Answer

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder2
tryhackme@linux1:~$
tryhackme@linux1:~$
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cd ..
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ pwd
/home/tryhackme
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ grep "THM" access.log
13.127.130.212 - - [04/May/2021:08:35:26 +0000] "GET THM{ACCESS} l
ange=en HTTP/1.1" 404 360 "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64;
x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/77.0.3865.120
Safari/537.36"
tryhackme@linux1:~$ echo hey > welcomeBack
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat welcomeBack
hey
tryhackme@linux1:~$ echo hello >> welcome
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat welcome
hello
tryhackme@linux1:~$ echo hello >> welcomeBack lcome
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat welcomeBack
hey
hello
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat welcome
hello
tryhackme@linux1:~$ echo hello >> welcomeBack lcome
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat welcomeBack
hey
hello
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

8. Task 8

Task 8 Conclusions & Summaries

Nice work on getting to this stage! We covered quite a bit for your first interactions with Linux. However, these are the most essential/functions you're going to be using whenever you interact with a Linux machine.

I hope this room hasn't been too daunting for you to power-on through with. It's as I previously mentioned, you're going to become familiar with these things very quickly because of how often you're going to be using them.

To quickly recap, we've covered the following:

- Understanding why Linux is so commonplace today
- Interacting with your first-ever Linux machine!
- Ran some of the most fundamental commands
- Had an introduction to navigating around the filesystem & how we can use commands like find and grep to make finding data even more efficient!
- Power up your commands by learning about some of the important shell operators.

It's time to have a play around in this room. When you feel a little bit more comfortable, progress onto [Linux Fundamentals Part 2](#)

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder2
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder3
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cd ..
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ pwd
/home/tryhackme
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ grep "THM" access.log
13.127.130.212 - - [04/May/2021:08:35:26 +0000] "GET /THM/ACCESS/1
ange=en HTTP/1.1" 404 360 "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64;
x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/77.0.3865.120
Safari/537.36"
tryhackme@linux1:~$ echo hey > welcomeBack
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat welcomeBack
hey
tryhackme@linux1:~$ echo hello >> welcome
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat welcome
hello
tryhackme@linux1:~$ echo hello >> welcomeBack lcome
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat welcomeBack
hey
hello
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```

9. Task 9

Task 9 Linux Fundamentals Part 2

Visit part two of the Linux fundamentals series here! <https://tryhackme.com/room/linuxfundamentalspart2>

Answer the questions below

Terminate the machine deployed in this room from task 3.

No answer needed

✓ Correct Answer

Join Linux Fundamentals Part 2!

No answer needed

✓ Correct Answer

```
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder2
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder3
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cat note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ cd ..
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ pwd
/home/tryhackme
tryhackme@linux1:~$ find -name passwords.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ grep "THM" access.log
13.127.130.212 - - [04/May/2021:08:35:26 +0000] "GET /THM/ACCESS/1
ange=en HTTP/1.1" 404 360 "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64;
x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/77.0.3865.120
Safari/537.36"
tryhackme@linux1:~$ echo hey > welcomeBack
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat welcomeBack
hey
tryhackme@linux1:~$ echo hello >> welcome
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat welcome
hello
tryhackme@linux1:~$ echo hello >> welcomeBack lcome
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat welcomeBack
hey
hello
tryhackme@linux1:~$
```