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# Lab 2: Linux Basics and Introduction

## Part 1: Linux Environment Orientation

### 1.1 Understanding the Linux Environment

**Concepts to Cover:**

What is Linux? Brief history and distributions

Linux vs Windows: Key differences

Understanding the shell (bash)

WSL2 as a Linux environment

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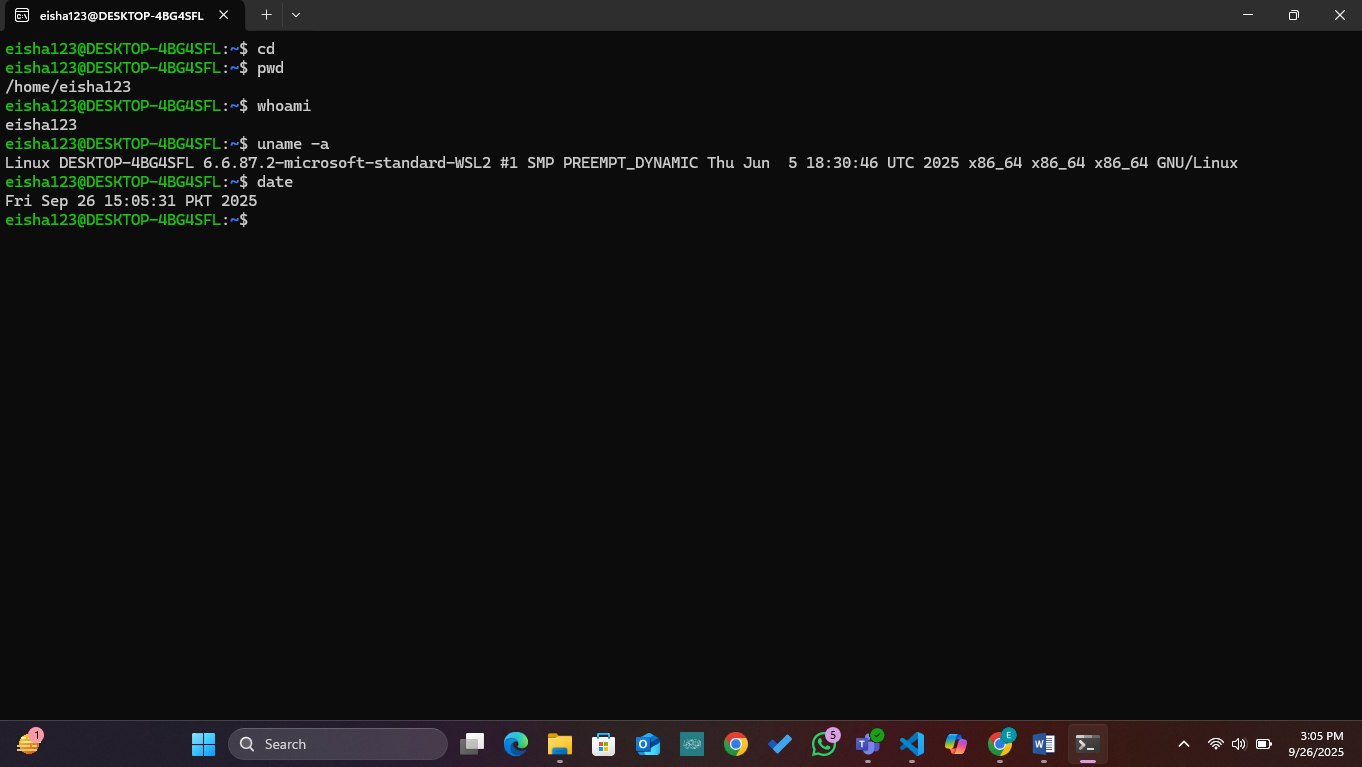
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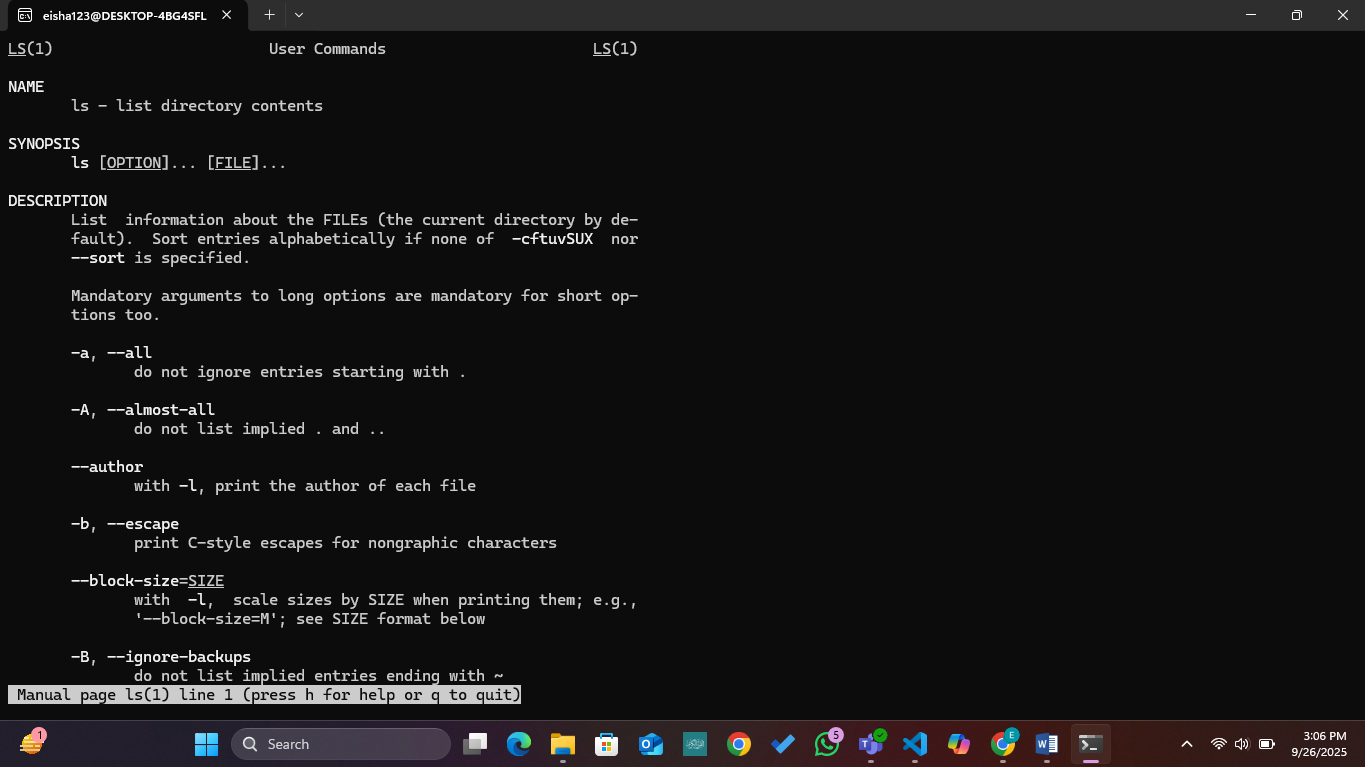
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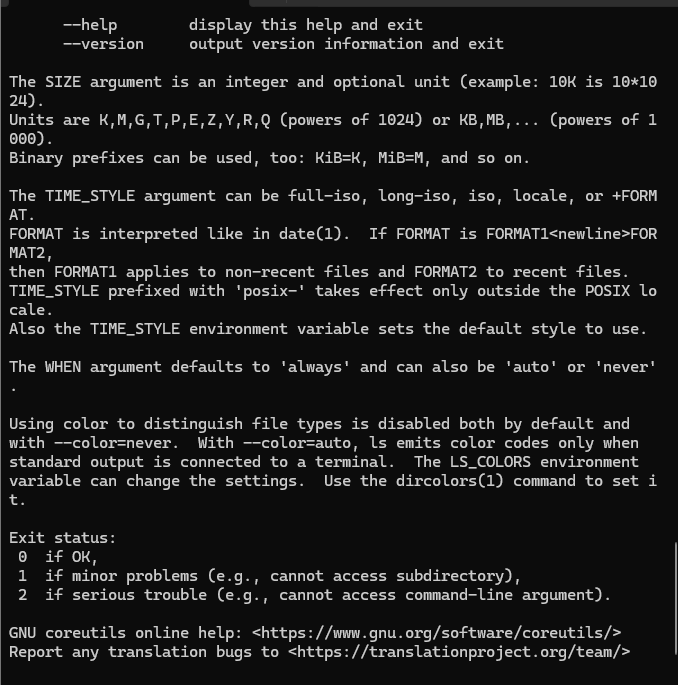
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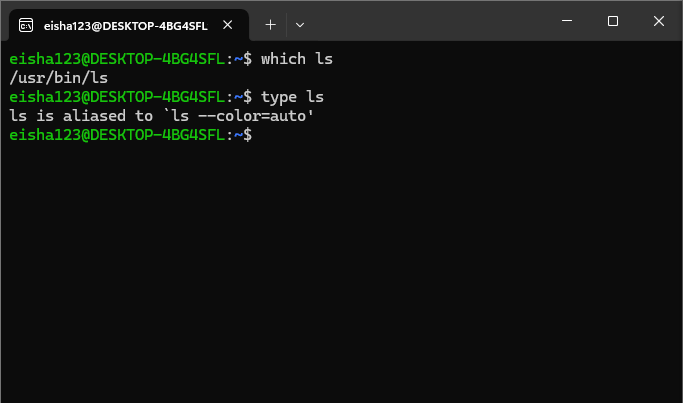
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## Part 2: File System Navigation

### 2.1 Understanding Linux Directory Structure

**Concepts to Cover:**

Root directory (/)

Important directories: /home, /usr, /etc, /var, /tmp

Absolute vs relative paths

Hidden files and directories

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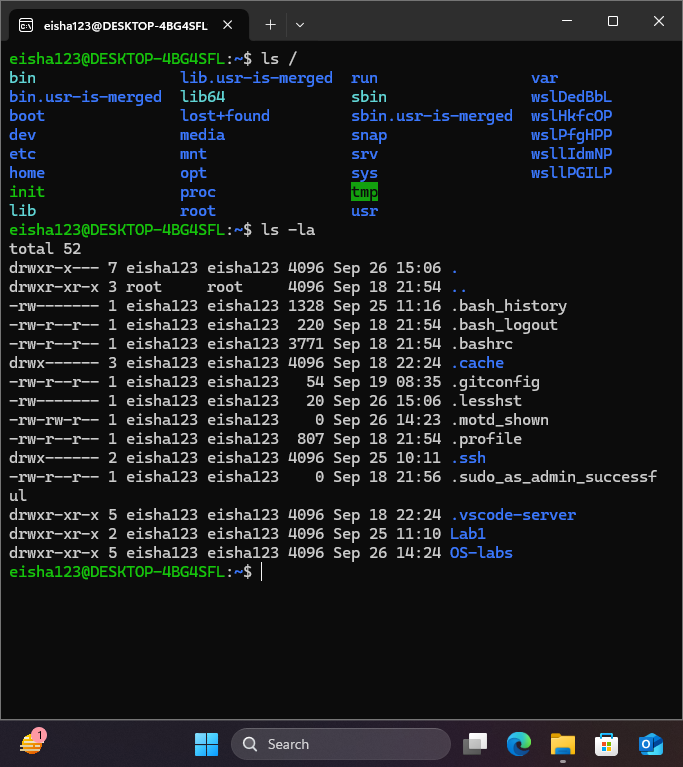
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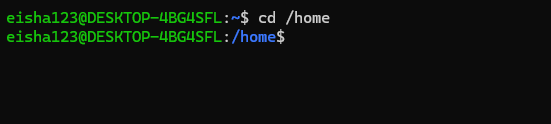
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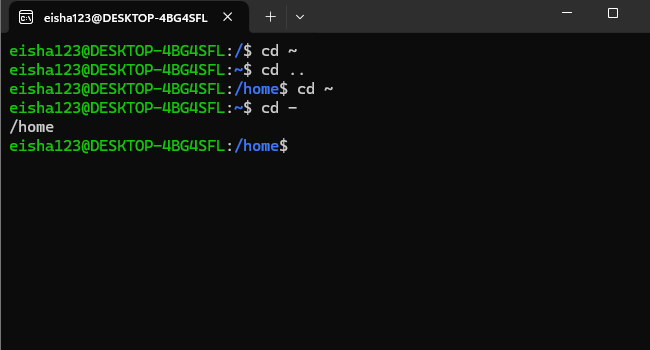
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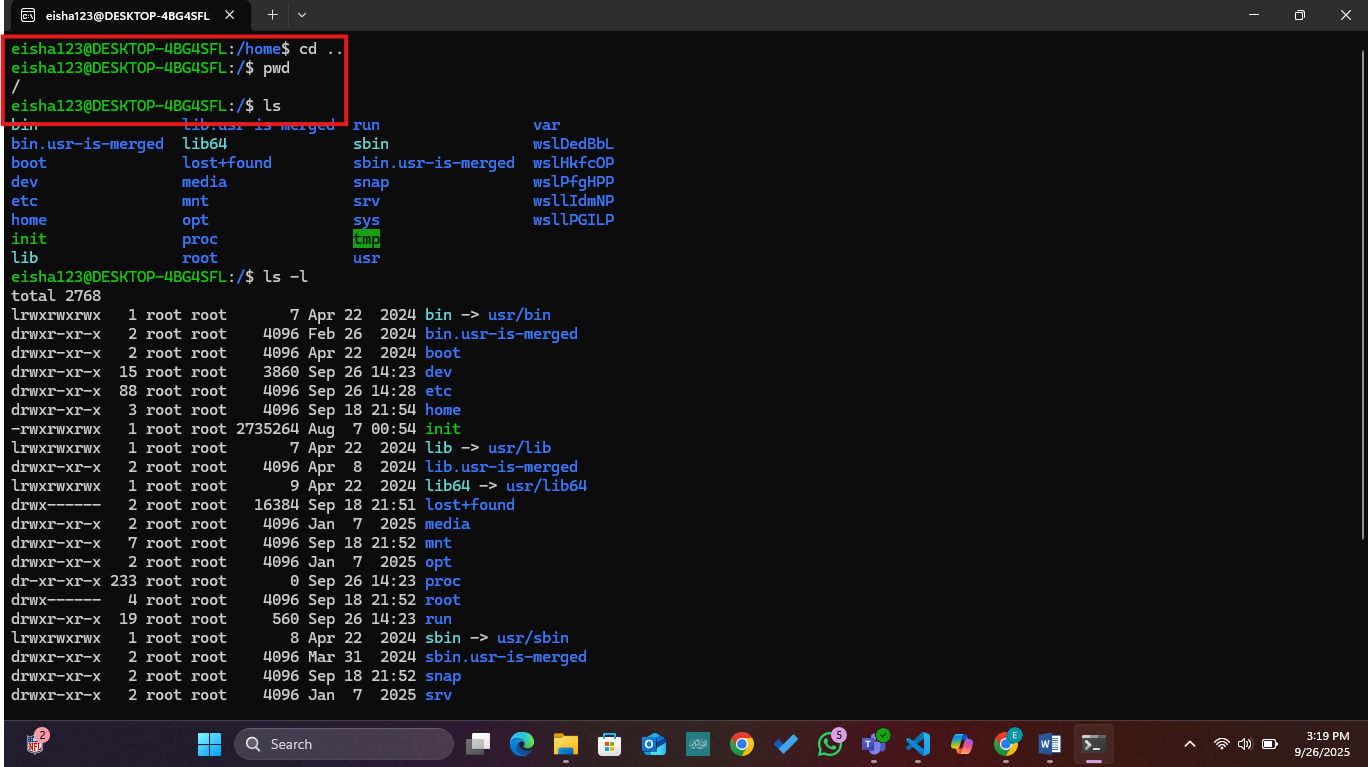
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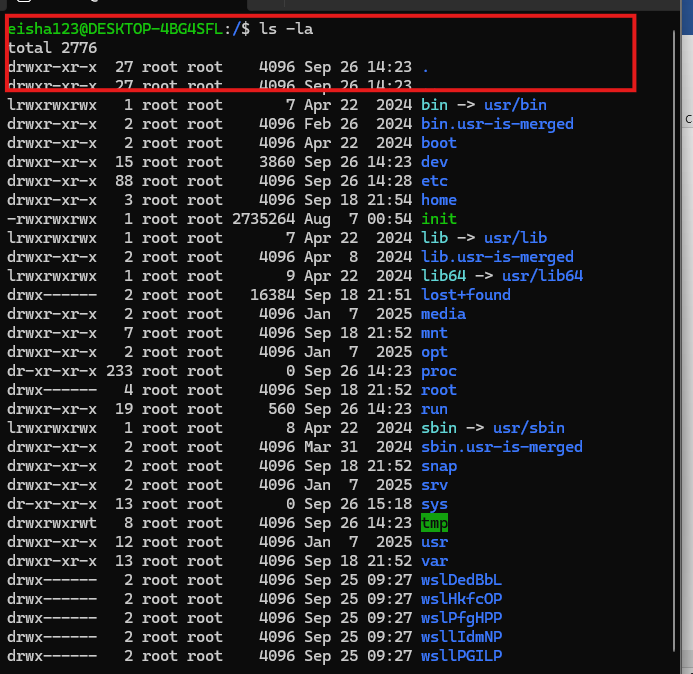
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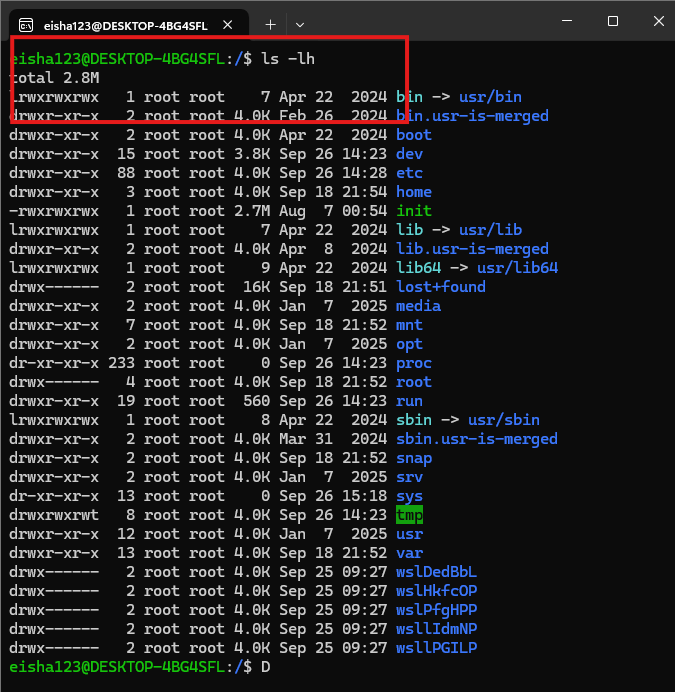
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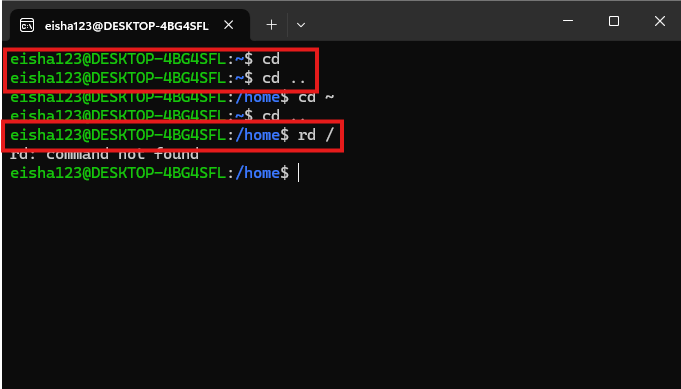
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## Part 3: File and Directory Operations

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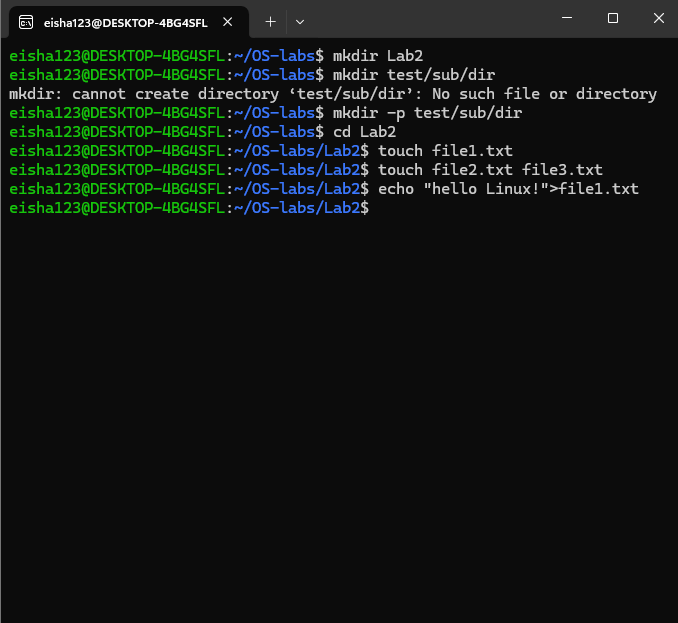
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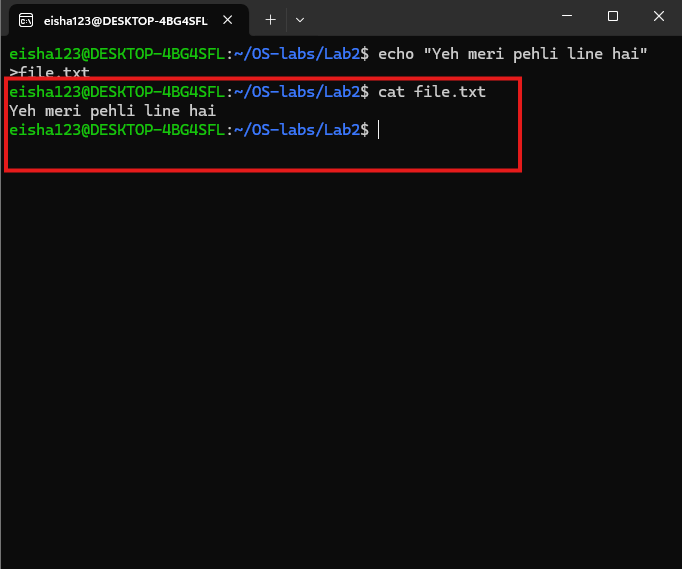
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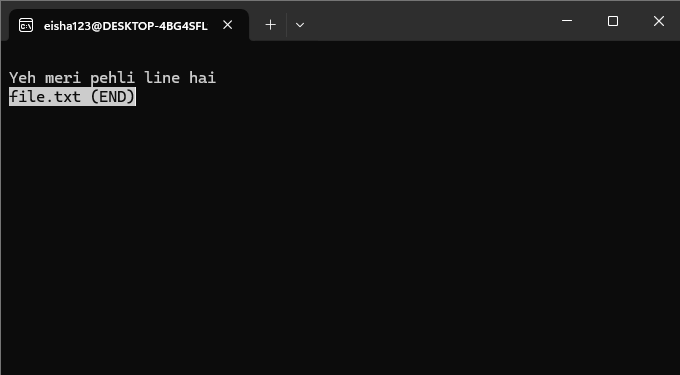
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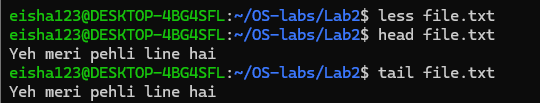
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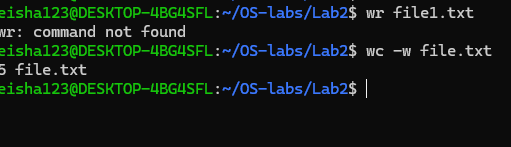


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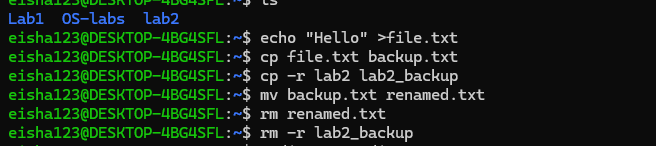
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**Hands-on Exercise:** Students create a directory structure, add files, and practice file operations.

## Part 4: File Permissions and Ownership

### 4.1 Understanding File Permissions

**Concepts to Cover:**

Permission types: read (r), write (w), execute (x)

Permission groups: user (u), group (g), others (o)

Numeric notation: 755, 644, etc.

**Commands to demonstrate:**

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