

LAB 4

- **STEP-1:** Create script to list all files in /var/log every 5 seconds and append the list to /tmp/list.log file

Commands

- touch script.sh
 - vi script.sh
- ```
#!/bin/bash
j=0
while [$j -lt 12]; do
 ls /var/log >> /tmp/list.log &
 sleep 5
 j=$((j+1))
done |
```
- cd /tmp
  - touch list.log
  - bash script.sh

```
hager@hager-VirtualBox: ~
hager@hager-VirtualBox:~$ touch script.sh
hager@hager-VirtualBox:~$ vi script.sh
```

```
hager@hager-VirtualBox: /tmp
hager@hager-VirtualBox:~$ cd /tmp
hager@hager-VirtualBox:/tmp$ touch list.log
hager@hager-VirtualBox:/tmp$
```

```
script.sh x list.log x
alternatives.log
apache2
apport.log
apport.log.1
apt
auth.log
auth.log.1
bootstrap.log
btmpt
cups
dist-upgrade
dmesg
dpkg.log
faillog
fontconfig.log
fsck
gpu-manager.log
hp
installer
kern.log
kern.log.1
lastlog
lightdm
speech-dispatcher
syslog
syslog.1
unattended-upgrades
upstart
```

- **STEP-2:** Copy the script to /usr/local/bin directory and set the execution attribute to it

#### Commands

- Sudo cp script.sh /usr/local/bin
- Sudo cat /usr/local/bin/script.sh
- Cd /usr/local/bin
- Sudo chmod +x script.sh
- ./script.sh

```
hager@hager-VirtualBox: ~
hager@hager-VirtualBox:~$ sudo cp script.sh /usr/local/bin
[sudo] password for hager:
hager@hager-VirtualBox:~$
```

```
hager@hager-VirtualBox: ~
hager@hager-VirtualBox:~$ sudo cat /usr/local/bin/script.sh
#!/bin/bash
j=0
while [$j -lt 12]; do
 ls /var/log >> /tmp/list.log &
 sleep 5
 j=$((j+1))
done
hager@hager-VirtualBox:~$
```

```
hager@hager-VirtualBox: /usr/local/bin
hager@hager-VirtualBox:~$ cd /usr/local/bin
hager@hager-VirtualBox:/usr/local/bin$ sudo chmod +x script.sh
hager@hager-VirtualBox:/usr/local/bin$./script.sh
```

- **STEP-3:** Create systemd service file to execute the the script as background service

#### Commands

- Sudo apt install vim
- touch lab.service
- sudo vim lab.service
- sudo systemctl daemon-reload
- sudo service lab start
- sudo service lab status

```
hager@hager-VirtualBox: ~
hager@hager-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt install vim
Reading package lists... Done
hager@hager-VirtualBox:~$ touch lab.service
hager@hager-VirtualBox:~$ sudo vim lab.service
hager@hager-VirtualBox:~$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
hager@hager-VirtualBox:/etc/systemd/system$ sudo service lab start
hager@hager-VirtualBox:/etc/systemd/system$ sudo service lab status
● lab.service
 Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/lab.service; static; vendor preset: enable
 Active: active (running) since 2023-02-22 15:10:03 EET; 10s ago
 Main PID: 3663 (script.sh)
 CGroup: /system.slice/lab.service
 └─3663 /bin/bash /usr/local/bin/script.sh
 3670 sleep 5
ر 22 15:10:03 hager-VirtualBox systemd[1]: [/etc/systemd/system/lab.service:1]
ر 22 15:10:03 hager-VirtualBox systemd[1]: [/etc/systemd/system/lab.service:9]
ر 22 15:10:03 hager-VirtualBox systemd[1]: [/etc/systemd/system/lab.service:12]
ر 22 15:10:03 hager-VirtualBox systemd[1]: Started lab.service.
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- **STEP-4:** Using cron, schedule a job every 5 minutes to copy /tmp/list.log file to /tmp/list.log.1 and compress the file using zip command

Commands

- Sudo apt-get update
- Sudo apt-get install cron
- Crontab -e

```
*/5 * * * * zip -r /tmp/list.log.1.zip /tmp/list.log
```