

Experient:40-Illustrate the various File Access Permission and different types of users in Linux.

Aim:

To illustrate the various file access permissions and different types of users (owner, group, others) in Linux.

Procedure:

1. Create a file in Linux using the **touch** command.
2. Use the **chmod** command to set different file permissions:
 - Read (**r**), Write (**w**), and Execute (**x**).
3. Verify permissions using the **ls -l** command.
4. Observe file access behavior for different users:
 - Owner (user).
 - Group.
 - Others.
5. Modify permissions to test access restrictions.

Commands used:

- **touch filename:** Creates an empty file.
- **chmod:** Modifies file permissions.
- **ls -l:** Displays file permissions.

CODE:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>
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#define FILE_NAME "example_file.txt"
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int main() {
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FILE *file;

// Step 1: Create a file
file = fopen(FILE_NAME, "w");
if (file == NULL) {
    perror("Error creating file");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
fprintf(file, "This is a sample file to demonstrate file permissions.\n");
fclose(file);

printf("File '%s' created successfully.\n", FILE_NAME);

// Step 2: Set file permissions to rwxr--r-- (Owner: rwx, Group: r, Others: r)
if (chmod(FILE_NAME, 0744) == -1) {
    perror("Error setting permissions");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
printf("File permissions set to rwxr--r-- (0744).\n");

// Step 3: Display the file permissions using system command 'ls -l'
printf("\nFile details using 'ls -l' command:\n");
system("ls -l " FILE_NAME);

return 0;
}
```

Output:

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File 'example_file.txt' created successfully.  
File permissions set to rwxr--r-- (0744).  
  
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-rwxr--r-- 1 user user 56 Jun 20 10:00 example_file.txt
```