Questions

What are Command Options? Command options are commands followed by options that modify/enhance their behavior.

What are Command Arguments? Command arguments are commands followed by arguments, which are the items the command acts on. This can be a file or directory.

Which command is used for creating directories? mkdir is the command used for creating directories. The syntax is mkdir + name of the directory *Examples*: mkdir weekreport5, mkdir ~/Pictures/PicturesOfMyDog, mkdir Games

What does the touch command do? The touch command is used for creating files. *Examples*: touch list, touch darksouls.py monsterhunterworld.txt gta5.png, touch ~/Downloads/MathHomework.txt

How do you remove a file? The rm command is used for removing files. **Example**: rm list

How do you remove a directory and can you remove non-empty directories in Linux? rmdir is the command used for removing directories. You cannot remove non-empty directories in Linux. *Example*: rmdir Games

Explain the mv and cp command The mv command moves and renames directories. The formula for moving directories is mv command is mv + source + destination. The formula for renaming directories is mv + file/directory to rename + new name. **Examples**: mv Downloads/homework.txt

Documents/, mv darksouls.py bloodborne.py

The cp command copies files/directories from a source to a destination. The formula for cp is cp + files to copy + destination. Use cp -r to copy directories. *Examples*: cp Downloads/wallpapers.zip Pictures/, cp -r ~/Downloads/wallpapers ~/Pictures/

Practice

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kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~$ cd website
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website$ touch index.html
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website$ cd assets
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website/assets$ touch image.png
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website/assets$ ../
bash: ../: Is a directory
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website/assets$ cd ../
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website$ cd scripts
bash: cd: scripts: No such file or directory
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website$ cd script
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website/script$ touch script.js
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website/script$ tree ~/website
    image.png
  index.html
      - script.js
2 directories, 3 files
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website/script$ rm script.js
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website/script$ rm ~/website/assets/image.png
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website/script$ rmdir ~/website/assets rmdir ~website/script
rmdir: failed to remove 'rmdir': No such file or directory
rmdir: failed to remove '~website/script': No such file or directory
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website/script$ cd ../
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website$ rmdir scripts assets
rmdir: failed to remove 'scripts': No such file or directory
rmdir: failed to remove 'assets': No such file or directory
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website$ rmdir script
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website$ rmdir assets
rmdir: failed to remove 'assets': No such file or directory
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/websiteS ../
bash: ../: Is a directory
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website$ cd ../
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~$ rmdir website
rmdir: failed to remove 'website': Directory not empty
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~$ cd website
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website$ rmdir assets
rmdir: failed to remove 'assets': No such file or directory
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website$ rm index.html
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website$ ../
bash: ../: Is a directory
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~/website$ cd ../
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~$ rmdir websites
rmdir: failed to remove 'websites': No such file or directory
kevin@kevins-VirtualBox:~S rmdir website
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