## **Module 2: Linux System**

## **Content of course**

- Discuss the three types of permissions used in the Linux Command-Line.
- Describe the three ways of adding text to files.
- Explain the different kinds of help commands used in most Linux distributions.
- Outline the examples of file display commands.

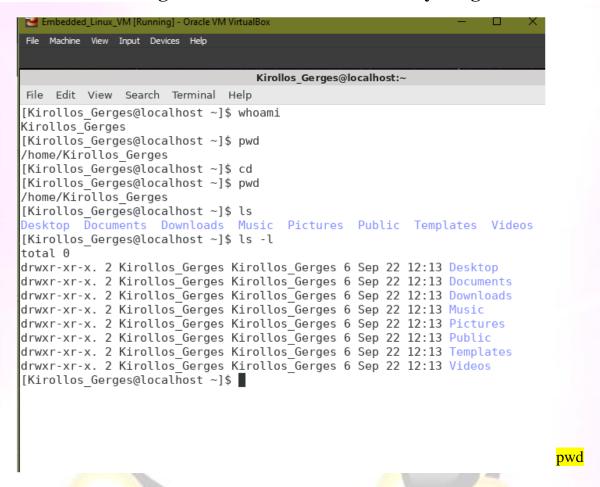
#### **Command syntax**

#### Commands options

- Modify the way that a command work.
- Usually consist of a hyphen or dash followed by single letter.
- Some commands accept multiple options which can usually be grouped together after a single hyphen.

#### Commands arguments

- Most commands are used together with one or more arguments.
- Some commands assume a default argument if none is supllied.
- Arguments are:
- 1. Optional for some commands
- 2. Required by others.



stands for Print Working Directory. It prints the path of the working directory, starting from the root.

pwd is shell built-in command(pwd) or an actual binary(/bin/pwd).

cd stands for "change directory" and is used to navigate the file system on a Linux computer.

When used with a specific directory path as an argument, cd will change the current working directory to that location.

Ls -l option signifies the long list format. This shows a lot more information presented to the user than the standard command.

```
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -ltr

total 0

drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Templates

drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Public

drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Music

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drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Videos

drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Pictures

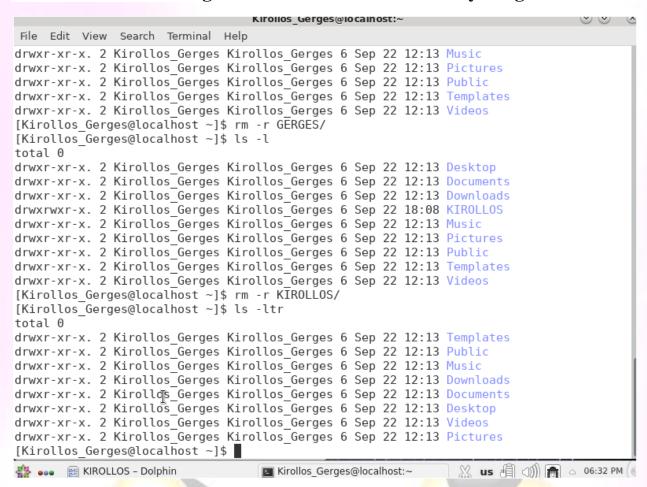
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$
```

Ls -lt: List all document of directory by modification time.

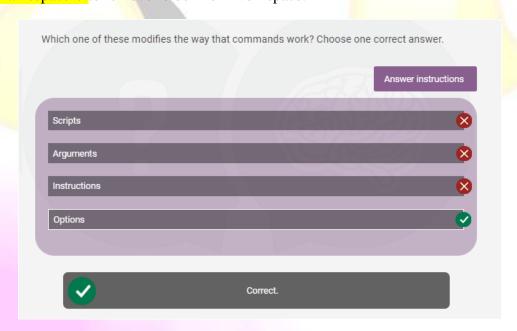
#### Ls —ltr: reverse of ls -lt List all document of directory by modification time.

```
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ mkdir KIROLLOS
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -ltr
total 0
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Templates
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Public
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drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Documents
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Videos
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Pictures
drwxrwxr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 18:08 KIROLLOS
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -lt
total 0
drwxrwxr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 18:08 KIROLLOS
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Videos
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drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Templates
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ mkdir GERGES
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -lt
total 0
drwxrwxr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gergas 6 Sep 22 18:14 GERGES
drwxrwxr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 18:08 KIROLLOS
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Pictures
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Mkdir <namespace>: to add new folder on your workspace.



rm –r <namespace>/:to remove folder from workspace.



```
Try 'rm --help' for more information.

[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ rm -f KIROLLOS

[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ 

Rm -f <namespace> //force unexciting files to remove.

For more supporting Try rm -help

man ls //manual list .
```

#### File and Directory Permission "To protect Files"

PARAMETERS	LINUX	UNIX 1969	
Inception Year	1991		
Standard	Open source operating system which is freely available	Operating system can only be used by its copywriters	
System type	Just the kernel	Complete Operating system	
Target use	Can be used by anyone including home user and developer.	Developed mainly for servers, workstations and mainframes.	
Cost	LINUX is freely available and distributed with no associated cost.	UNIX variants come as customized cost.	
Security	60-100 viruses listed till date	85-120 viruses listed till date	
Interface type	Primarily uses GUI with option of CLI	Primarily uses CLI	
Portability	Portable	Not portable	
Variants	Ubuntu, RedHat, Solaris, OpenSuse, etc.	AIS, HP-UX, BSD, etc	
Source Code	The source code of Linux is available in general public.	The source code not available in general public.	
		https://ipwithease.c	

The full form of LINUX is Lovable Intellect Not Using XP. Linux was built by and named after Linus Torvalds.

Linux is an open-source operating system for servers, computers, mainframes, mobile systems, and embedded systems.

Requests from device software are handled by Linux and relayed to computer hardware.

What is the full form of UNIX?

The Full Form of UNIX (also referred to as UNICS) is UNiplexed Information Computing System.

A highly popular and multitasking Operating system, launched in 1969, UNIX is powerful.

UNIX is a multi-user system.

Every file and directory in your account can be protected from or made accessible to other users by changing its access permissions.

Every user has responsible for controlling access to their files.

Permissions for a file or directory may be restricted to by types.

r- Read

W- Write

X – Execute (run the program).

Each Permission (rwx) can be controlled at 3 levels:

U-User

g- Group of people for same project,

O- Other, everyone on the system.

```
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -l Kirollos
total 0
irwxrwxr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 22 21:55 HAM
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ rm -r HAM/
rm: cannot remove 'HAM/': No such file or directory
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ rm -f HAM/
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -l Kirollos
total 0
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$
```

#### Man chmod

```
CHMOD(1)
                                                User Commands
                                                                                                       CHMOD(1)
         chmod - change file mode bits
SYNOPSIS
        chmod [OPTION] ... MODE [.MODE] ... FILE ... OCTAL-MODE FILE ... Chmod [OPTION]
         chmod [OPTION]... --reference=RFILE FILE...
DESCRIPTION
         This manual page documents the GNU version of chmod. chmod changes the file
         mode bits of each given file according to mode, which can be either
         bolic representation of changes to make, or an octal number representing the
         bit pattern for the new mode bits.
         The format of a symbolic mode is [\mathbf{ugoa}...][[+-=][\underline{perms}...]...], where \underline{perms} is either zero or more letters from the set \mathbf{rwxXst}, or a single letter from the set \mathbf{ugo}. Multiple symbolic modes can be given, separated by commas.
         A combination of the letters ugoa controls which users' access to
         will be changed: the user who owns it (u), other users in the file's group (g), other users not in the file's group (o), or all users (a). If none of
         these are given, the effect is as if {\bf a} were given, but bits that are set in the umask are not affected.
         The operatpr + causes the selected file mode bits to be added to the existing
                        bits of each file; - causes them to be removed; and = causes them
Manual page chmod(1) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)
```

Chmod g-w <namespace> //Remove group permission for this work space to write on workspace.

Chmod g-r <namespace> //Remove group permission for this work space to read from workspace

Chmod u-w <namespace> //Remove user permission for this work space to write on workspace.

Chmod u-r <namespace> //Remove user permission for this work space to read from workspace.

rm <name space>

cd <namespace>/

Chmod u+rw <namespace> //Remove user permission for this work space to read or write workspace.

#### **Permission using Numerical Values**

Assigning numerically

Chmod ugo\*r FILE

Chmod 444 FILE

The table below assigns numbers to permissions types

Number	Permission Type	Symbol
0	No Permission	***
1	Execute	х
2	Write	-W-
3	Execute + Write	-wx
4	Read	f
5	Read + Execute	r-x
6	Read +Write	rw-
7	Read + Write +Execute	rwx

chmod 764 FILE

Read + Write + Execute (rux)

Read + Write (ru-)

File ownership commands

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Commands to change file ownership

Chowen changes the ownership of a file.

Chgrp changes the group ownership of a file.

-R: recursive ownership change option(cascade).

Su -: to said that I am the user, to access as a root not a user name.

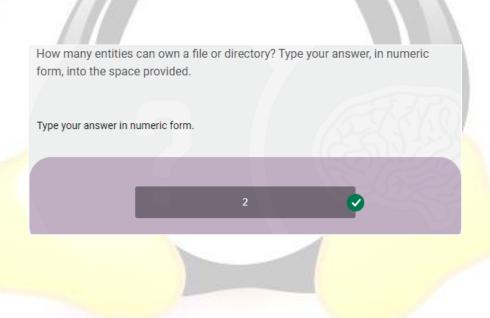
Chown root FILE: changing the file directory access.

rm FILE\_NAME :remove file .

cd /FILENAME: to give accessible for entering this file.

#### touch FILENAME

Here, the parent option of mkdir helps us to create the parent directory (unless it exists) without any error, while the touch command creates a file. Generally, the touch command doesn't put anything into the file.



#### **Help Commands**



#### 3 types

- 1. whatis command
- 2. command -help
- 3. man command

```
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost etc]$ man cd
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost etc]$
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost etc]$
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost etc]$ man pwd
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost etc]$
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost etc]$
```

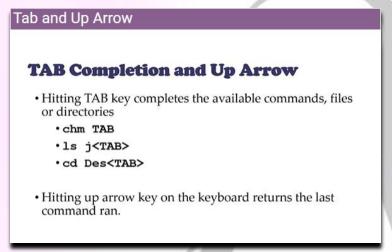
```
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost etc]$ whatis cd
            - bash built-in commands, see bash(1)
cd (1)
                    - change the working directory
cd (1p)
                   - Change working directory
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost etc]$ whatis ls
         - list directory contents
ls (1)
                   - list directory contents
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost etc]$ whatis man
           - an interface to the on-line reference manuals
man (1)
                    - display system documentation
man (1p)
man (7)
                   - macros to format man pages
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost etc]$ whatis chmod
chmod (1) - change file mode bits
chmod (1p)
                   - change the file modes

    change permissions of a file
    change mode of a file

chmod (2)
chmod (3p)
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost etc]$ whatis pwd
          - print name of current/working directory
pwd (1)
                   - return working directory name
pwd (1p)
                   - Return the absolute path of the current working directory
pwd (n)
```

```
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost etc]$ chmod --help
Usage: chmod [OPTION]... MODE[,MODE]... FILE...
  or: chmod [OPTION]... OCTAL-MODE FILE...
 or: chmod [OPTION]... --reference=RFILE FILE...
Change the mode of each FILE to MODE.
With --reference, change the mode of each FILE to that of RFILE.
                        like verbose but report only when a change is made
  -c, --changes
  -f, --silent, --quiet suppress most error messages
  -v. --verbose output a diagnostic for every file processed
      --no-preserve-root do not treat '/' specially (the default)
     --preserve-root fail to operate recursively on '/'
     --reference=RFILE use RFILE's mode instead of MODE values
  -R, --recursive
                       change files and directories recursively
                display this help and exit
      --version output version information and exit
Each MODE is of the form '[ugoa]*([-+=]([rwxXst]*|[ugo]))+|[-+=][0-7]+'.
GNU coreutils online help: <http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>
For complete documentation, run: info coreutils 'chmod invocation'
```

#### Tab and up Arrow



```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

G[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ sum

diff
1
2
2
2
1
result
23+3
```

[Kirollos\_Gerges@localhost ~]\$ date Sat Sep 23 17:59:56 +07 2023

sum command in Linux is used to find checksum and count the blocks in a file.

Basically, this command is used to show the checksum and block count for each specified file. When no file is specified then it will read the standard input. Example: It will ask for the input of the file we want to calculate the checksum.



## **Using Pipes**

Used by the shell to connect the output of one command directly to the input of another command.

The symbol for a pipe is the vertical bar ( | ). The command syntax is:

command1 [arguments] | command2 [arguments]

```
2 root root
drwxr-xr-x.
                               88 Sep 22 11:58 vsftpd
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root
                             4479 May 16 2019 wgetrc
                               33 Sep 22 11:51 wpa supplicant
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root
                                0 Jun 10 2014 wvdial.conf
                              103 Sep 22 11:55 X11
drwxr-xr-x. 6 root root
drwxr-xr-x. 7 root root
                              131 Sep 22 11:55 xdg
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root
                                6 Apr 11 2018 xinetd.d
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root
                               21 Sep 22 11:44 xml

m I 100 Sep 22 11:49 yum
drwxr-xr-x. 6 root root
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root
                              970 Aug 8 2019 yum.conf
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root
                              187 Aug 8 2019 yum.repos.d
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost etc]$ ls -l | tail -1
                              187 Aug 8 2019 vum.repos.d
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root
```

Tail give me the last line or lines.

## Adding text to files [Redirectives]

3 simple ways:

- 1. Vi "editor"
- 2. Redirect command output > or >>.
- 3. Echo > or >> and cat.

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
d----rwx. 3 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 28 Sep 22 20:48 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Documents drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 23 14:42 Downloads drwxrwxr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 23 18:56 Embedded
drwxrwxr-x. 2 root
                                        Kirollos Gerges 109 Sep 23 14:56 Embedded Linux
                                         Kirollos_Gerges 24 Sep 22 22:14 Kirollos
d--x--x--x. 4 root
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Music drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Public
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Templates drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Videos
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ rm -r Embedded/
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -l
total 0
d-----rwx. 3 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 28 Sep 22 20:48 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Documents drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 23 14:42 Downloads
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[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ touch Embedded
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ echo "Hellos" >>Embedded
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ cat Embedded
Hellos-
[Kirol los Gerges@localhost ~]$ ■
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```
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ touch Embedded
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ echo "Hellos" >>Embedded
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ cat Embedded
Hellos
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ echo "Hellos Linux" >> Embedded
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ cat Embedded
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Hellos
Linux
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ echo "Hellos Linux" > Embedded
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ cat Embedded
Hellos Linux
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ cat Embedded
Hellos Linux
```

Touch Embedded: to be directory.

```
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ touch Embedded
 [Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -lt >Embedded
 [Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -lt
 -rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 801 Sep 23 22:24 Embedded
 drwxrwxr-x. 2 root
                                                                                              Kirollos_Gerges 109 Sep 23 14:56 Embedded_Linux
 drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
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6 Sep 22 12:13 Public
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 [Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$
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[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -lt
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drwxrwxr-x. 2 root
                                        Kirollos_Gerges 109 Sep 23 14:56 Embedded_Linux
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[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ date>>Embedded
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ cat Embedded
total 0
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Sat Sep 23 22:30:58 +07 2023
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$
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#### File display commands

- Cat
- More
- Less
- Head
- Tail

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drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges
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d--x--x--x. 4 root
                               Kirollos Gerges
                                                 24 Sep 22
d----rwx. 3 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
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Sat Sep 23 22:30:58 +07 2023
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                                Kirollos Gerges
                                                   24 Sep
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drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
                                                   6 Sep 22
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges_Kirollos_Gerges
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges_Kirollos_Gerges
                                                   6 Sep 22
6 Sep 22
--More--(81%)
```

```
cp -s file.txt file2.txt
...creates a symbolic link, file2.txt, which points to file.txt.
You can also create symbolic links from multiple source files, specifying a
directory as the destination.
     Note
   To create symbolic links in another directory, cp needs you to specify the
   full pathname, including the full directory name, in your source file
   name(s). Relative paths will not work.
Let's say you are user melissa and you have a set of files, file01.txt,
file02.txt, etc. in the directory /home/melissa/myfiles. You want to create
symbolic links to these files in the existing directory
/home/melissa/myfiles2. This command will do the trick:
  cp -s ~/myfiles/file*.txt ~/myfiles2
The directory myfiles2 now contain symbolic links to the file*.txt in the
directory /home/melissa/myfiles. The myfiles2 directory must already exist
for the operation to succeed; if it doesn't exist, cp gives you an error message
and nothing is copied.
This will work with a recursive copy, as well. So the command:
  cp -R -s ~/myfiles ~/myfiles2
```

Head and tail of Kirollos 1 File display

```
-rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 0 Sep 23 22:24 Embedded
drwxrwxr-x. 2 root Kirollos Gerges 109 Sep 23 14:56 Embedded Linux
drwxrwxr-x, 2 root
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
                                                               6 Sep 23 14:42 Downloads
d--x--x--x. 4 root
                                       Kirollos_Gerges
                                                              24 Sep 22 22:14 Kirollos
d----rwx. 3 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
                                                              28 Sep 22 20:48 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges
                                                               6 Sep 22 12:13 Pictures
                                                               6 Sep 22 12:13 Videos
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
                                                               6 Sep 22 12:13 Documents
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
                                                               6 Sep 22 12:13 Music
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
Sat Sep 23 22:30:58 +07 2023
                                                               6 Sep 22 12:13 Public
                                                               6 Sep 22 12:13 Templates
4 -rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 830 Sep 23 22:30 Embedded
0 drwxrwxr-x. 2 root
                                          Kirollos_Gerges 109 Sep 23 14:56 Embedded_Linux
0 drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
0 d--x--x--x. 4 root Kirollos_Gerges
                                                                 6 Sep 23 14:42 Downloads
                                                                24 Sep 22 22:14 Kirollos
0 d----rwx. 3 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
                                                                28 Sep 22 20:48 Desktop
0 drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
                                                                 6 Sep 22 12:13 Pictures
                                                                  6 Sep 22 12:13 Videos
                                                                  6 Sep 22 12:13 Documents
                                                                  6 Sep 22 12:13 Music
0 drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
                                                                  6 Sep 22 12:13 Public
0 drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
                                                                  6 Sep 22 12:13 Templates
total 4
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges
drwxr-xr-x 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges
                                                                 6 Sep 22 12:13 Templates
                                                                 6 Sep 22 12:13 Public
```

Less Kirollos1

```
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ head -2 Kirollos1
total 0
-rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 0 Sep 23 22:24 Embedded

Display the first 2 Lines from this file Kirollos1

[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ tail -3 Kirollos1
drwxrwxr-x. 2 root Kirollos_Gerges 109 Sep 23 14:56 Embedded_Linux
-rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 1653 Sep 23 23:04 Embedded
Sat Sep 23 23:06:52 +07 2023

Display the last 2 Lines from this file Kirollos1
```

#### File maintenance commands

```
Cp: copy.

rm -Rf = will forcefully remove sub-directories and its contents as well

My: move
```

Mkdir: make directory

rmdir || rm -r: remove directory

chgrp: change group

//Must to be become root su -

chown: change ownership of a file.

```
[root@localhost ~]# chown Kirollos Puddy
chown: invalid user: 'Kirollos'
[root@localhost ~]# chown Kirollos_Gerges Puddy
[root@localhost ~]# ls -lst
total 8
0 -rw-r--r-. 1 Kirollos Gerges root
                                            0 Sep 24 18:48 Puddy
0 drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges root
                                            6 Sep 23 17:48 private
4 -rw-r--r-. 1 root
                                   root 2273 Sep 22 12:13 initial-setup-ks.cfg
4 -rw----. 1 root
                                   root 2225 Sep 22 12:11 anaconda-ks.cfg
[root@localhost ~]# chgp Kirollos_Gerges Puddy
bash: chgp: command not found...
[root@localhost ~]# chgrp Kirollos_Gerges Puddy
[root@localhost ~]# ls -lst
0 -rw-r--r-. 1 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
                                                        0 Sep 24 18:48 Puddy
0 drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges root
                                                    6 Sep 23 17:48 private
2273 Sep 22 12:13 initial-setup-ks.c
4 -rw-r--r-. 1 root
4 -rw----. 1 root
                                   root
                                                     2225 Sep 22 12:11 anaconda-ks.cfg
                                   root
[root@localhost ~]# chgrp Kirollos_Gerges private
[root@localhost ~]# ls -lst
0 -rw-r--r-. 1 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
                                                        0 Sep 24 18:48 Puddy
                                                    6 Sep 23 17:48 private
2273 Sep 22 12:13 initial-setup-ks.c
0 drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
4 -rw-r--r-. 1 root
4 -rw----. 1 root
                                   root
                                                     2225 Sep 22 12:11 anaconda-ks.cfg
                                   root
[root@localhost ~]#
```

#### Filter and Text Processors commands

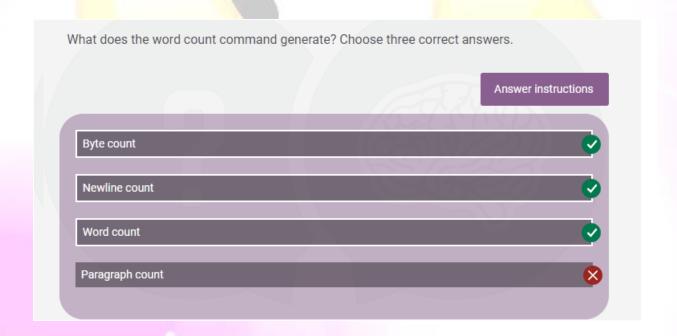
total 4

[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]\$ wc Kirollos1 Cut 39 327 2501 Kirollos1 [Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]\$ wc etc 0 0 0 etc Awk: allows you to list items by their columns [Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]\$ wc Embedded Linux wc: Embedded\_Linux: Is a directory 0 Embedded\_Linux 0 [Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]\$ wc kirollos grep | egrep : It searches for text and strings defined by wc: kirollos: No such file or directory [Kirollos\_Gerges@localhost ~]\$ wc Kirollos users in a given file wc: Kirollos: Permission denied [Kirollos\_Gerges@localhost ~]\$ sort [Kirollos\_Gerges@localhost ~]\$ wc -l Kirollos1 uniq 39 Kirollos1 [Kirollos\_Gerges@localhost ~]\$ wc -b Kirollos1 wc: invalid option -- 'b' Try 'wc --help' for more information. wc:word count [Kirollos\_Gerges@localhost ~]\$ wc -c Kirollos1 2501 Kirollos1 [Kirollos\_Gerges@localhost ~]\$ wc -w Kirollos1 [Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]\$ ls -l |wc -l 327 Kirollos1 | Kirotlos Gerges@localhost ~]\$ wc -help wc: invalīd option -- 'h'
| Try 'wc --help' for more information. |
| Kirotlos Gerges@localhost ~]\$ wc --help |
| Usage: wc [OPTION]... [FILE]... |
| or: wc [OPTION]... --files@-from=F [Kirollos\_Gerges@localhost ~]\$ ls -lst total 4 0 drwxr-xr-x. 3 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges 0 drwxrwxr-x. 2 root Kirollos\_Gerges 23 Sep 24 18:35 Public 125 Sep 24 18:33 Embedded Linu 4 -rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges 2501 Sep 24 18:29 Kirollos1 0 -rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges 0 -rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges 0 -rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges 0 Sep 24 16:44 alsa Print newline, word, and byte counts for each FILE, and a total line if more than one FILE is specified. With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input. A word is a non-zero-length sequence of characters 0 Sep 24 16:42 etc 0 Sep 24 16:42 Root 0 d--x--x-- 4 root Kirollos\_Gerges 24 Sep 22 22:14 Kirollos delimited by white space. The options below may be used to select which counts are printed, always in 0 d----rwx. 3 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges 0 drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges 0 drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges 28 Sep 22 20:48 [55] the following order: newline, word, character, byte, maximum line length.
-c, --bytes print the byte counts
-m, --chars print the character counts 6 Sep 22 12:13 Videos 0 drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges 0 drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges 0 drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos\_Gerges\_Kirollos\_Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Documents 6 Sep 22 12:13 Music -l, --lines print the newline counts 6 Sep 22 12:13 Templates --files0-from=F read input from the files specified by NUL-terminated names in file F; [Kirollos\_Gerges@localhost ~]\$ If F is - then read names from standard input

--words

-L, --max-line-length print the length of the longest line

print the word counts



#### **Grep and egrep commands**

```
-B, --before-context=NUM
                             print NUM lines of leading context
 -A, --after-context=NUM print NUM lines of trailing context
 -C, --context=NUM
                             print NUM lines of output context
                             same as --context=NUM
      --group-separator=SEP use SEP as a group separator
      --no-group-separator use empty string as a group separator
      --color[=WHEN],
                             use markers to highlight the matching strings;
      --colour[=WHEN]
                             WHEN is 'always', 'never', or 'auto'
                             do not strip CR characters at EOL (MSDOS/Windows)
 -U, --binary
 -u, --unix-byte-offsets
                             report offsets as if CRs were not there
                              (MSDOS/Windows)
'egrep' means 'grep -E'. 'fgrep' means 'grep -F'.
Direct invocation as either 'egrep' or 'fgrep' is deprecated.
When FILE is -, read standard input. With no FILE, read . if a command-line
-r is given, - otherwise. If fewer than two FILEs are given, assume -h.
Exit status is 0 if any line is selected, 1 otherwise;
if any error occurs and -q is not given, the exit status is 2.
Report bugs to: bug-grep@gnu.org
GNU Grep home page: <a href="http://www.gnu.org/software/grep/">http://www.gnu.org/software/grep/>
General help using GNU software: <a href="http://www.gnu.org/gethelp/">http://www.gnu.org/gethelp/</a>
```

grep --help

```
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -l | grep Desktop
drwxrw-r--. 3 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges
                                                 28 Sep 22 20:48 Desktop
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -l | grep Kirollos
-rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges
                                                  0 Sep 24 16:44 alsa
                                                 28 Sep 22 20:48 Desktop
drwxrw-r--. 3 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
drwxrw-r--. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges
                                                  6 Sep 22 12:13 Documents
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges
                                                  6 Sep 24 22:03 Downloads
drwxrwxr-x. 2 root
                               Kirollos Gerges 170 Sep 24 22:13 Embedded Linux
-rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
                                                 0 Sep 24 16:42 etc
d--x--x--x. 4 root
                               Kirollos Gerges
                                                 24 Sep 22 22:14 Kirollos
-rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 2501 Sep 24 20:56 Kirollos1
drwxrw-r--. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Music
drwxrw-r--. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
drwxr-xr-x. 3 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
                                                  6 Sep 22 12:13 Pictures
                                                 23 Sep 24 18:35 Public
-rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 0 Sep 24 16:42 Root
drwxrw-r--. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges 6 Sep 22 12:13 Templates
                                                 6 Sep 22 12:13 Videos
drwxrw-r--. 2 Kirollos Gerges Kirollos Gerges
```

## grep/egrep - Text Processors Commands

- · What is grep?
  - The grep command which stands for "global regular expression print," processes text line by line and prints any lines which match a specified pattern



```
    grep --version OR grep --help
    grep keyword file
    grep -c keyword file
    grep -i KEYword file
    grep -n keyword file
    grep -n keyword file
    grep -v keyword file
    grep -v keyword file
    grep keyword file
    grep keyword file
    grep keyword file
    grep keyword file | awk '{print $1}' = Search for a keyword and then only give the 1st field
    ls -l | grep Desktop
```

• egrep -i "keyword|keyword2" file = Search for 2 keywords.

#### **AWK command**

```
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -l | awk ' {if($9 == "alsa") print $0;}'
-rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 0 Sep 24 16:44 alsa

Guiwarw-r--. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges 0 Sep 22 12:13 remptates

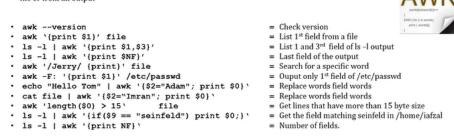
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost ~]$ ls -l | awk '{print $1,$2,$3,$4}'
total 4
-rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
drwxrw-r--. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
drwxrw-r--. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos_Gerges Kirollos_Gerges
```

drwxr-xr-x. 2 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges
drwxrwxr-x. 2 root Kirollos\_Gerges
-rw-rw-r-. 1 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges
d-x--x--x. 4 root Kirollos\_Gerges
-rw-rw-r--. 1 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges
drwxrw-r--. 2 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges
drwxrw-r--. 2 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges
drwxrw-r--. 3 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges
drwxr-xr-x. 3 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges
drwxr-xr--. 1 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges
drwxrw-r--. 2 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges
drwxrw-r--. 2 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges
drwxrw-r--. 2 Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges
[Kirollos\_Gerges@localhost ~]\$ ls -l | awk '{print \$3,\$4}'
Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges

awk

Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges Kirollos\_Gerges

awk is a utility/language designed for data extraction. Most of the time it is used to extract fields from a
file or from an output



#### Cut command

#### cut - Text Processors Commands

## cut

· Cut is a command line utility that allows you to cut parts of lines from specified files or piped data and print the result to standard output. It can be used to cut parts of a line by delimiter, byte position, and character



```
    cut filename

                                                Does not work
· cut --version
                                                Check version
· cut -c1 filename
                                                List one character
                                                Pick and chose character

    Cut -c1.2.4

    cut -c1-3 filename

                                                List range of characters

    cut -c1-3,6-8 filename

                                                List specific range of characters
· cut -b1-3 filename
                                                List by byte size
· cut -d: -f 6 /etc/passwd
                                                List first 6th column separated by :

    cut -d: -f 6-7 /etc/passwd

                                                List first 6 and 7th column separated by :

    ls -l | cut -c2-4

                                                Only print user permissions of files/dir
```

```
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$ ifconfig
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 10.0.2.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255
                inet6 fe80::45ea:a36a:d8c5:41e0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
ether 08:00:27:e0:53:2a txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
RX packets 7918 bytes 10477953 (9.9 MiB)
                TX packets 2184 bytes 189360 (184.9 KiB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,L00PBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
               gs=/xsup,LUUPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
                TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
virbr0: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 192.168.122.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.122.255
ether 52:54:00:b3:3b:39 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
                RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
                TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost ~]$
```

## **Compare Files**

**Diff** 

cmp

```
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost Embedded Linux]$ cat Embedded2
Be a Linux user2 now
Be a Linux user22 now
Be a Linux user222 now
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost Embedded Linux]$ cat Embedded
Be a Linux user now
Be a Linux user now
Be a Linux user now
[Kirollos Gerges@localhost Embedded Linux]$ diff Embedded Embedded2
1,3c1,3
< Be a Linux user now
< Be a Linux user now
< Be a Linux user now
> Be a Linux user2 now
> Be a Linux user22 now
> Be a Linux user222 now
[Kirollos_Gerges@localhost Embedded_Linux]$ cmp Embedded Embedded2
Embedded Embedded2 differ: byte 16, line 1
```

## **Combining and splitting file**

## **COMBINING AND SPLITTING FILES**

- · Multiple files can be combined into one and
- One file can be split into multiple files

```
· cat file1 file2 file3 > file4
```

- · split file4
- · e.g. split -1 300 file.txt childfile

Split file.txt into 300 lines per file and output to childfileaa, childfileab and childfileac

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# Linux vs. Windows Commands

Command Description	Windows	Linux
Listing of a directory	dir	ls -1
Rename a file	ren	mv
Copy a file	сору	ср
Move file	move	mv
Clear screen	cls	clear
Delete file	del	rm
Compare contents of files	fc	diff
Search for a word/string in a file	find	grep
Display command help	command /?	man command
Displays your location in the file system	chdir	pwd
Displays the time 01:58	time	date

#### **Summary**

#### In this module you learned:

- Command options modify the way that command works. Some commands accept multiple
  options that can usually be grouped after a single hyphen.
- Options can modify the way a command works.
- Permissions to a file and directory can also, be assigned numerically.
- The three types of permissions are read, write and execute.
- The shell uses a pipe to connect the output of one command directly to the input of another command.
- There are three types of help commands that are used in most Linux distributions.
- The global regular expression print (grep) command processes text line by line, and it prints any lines which match a specified pattern.

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- **Awk** is a utility designed for data extraction, and it is often used to extract fields from a file or an output.
- You can combine multiple files into one, and you can also split a single file into multiple files.
- **Cut** is a command-line utility that allows you to cut parts of lines from specified files or piped data and print the result to standard output.

