

# MID EXAM

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### Section 1: File and Directory Management:

1. Display the current working directory.

```
(pp@pp)~  
$ pwd  
/home/pp  
  
(pp@pp)~  
$
```

2. List all the contents of your current directory, including hidden files.

```
(pp@pp)~  
$ ls -al  
total 220  
drwxr-xr-x 25 pp pp 4096 Sep 3 14:46 .  
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 4096 Aug 20 16:44 ..  
drwxr-xr-x 3 pp pp 4096 Aug 26 13:47 000  
drwxr-xr-x 3 pp pp 4096 Jul 21 06:01 111  
drwxr-xr-x 4 pp pp 4096 Jun 22 14:22 99  
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Sep 1 17:16 999  
-rw-r--r-- 1 pp pp 102 Aug 4 06:26 .bash_history  
-rw-r--r-- 1 pp pp 220 Jun 19 10:07 .bash_logout  
-rw-r--r-- 1 pp pp 5551 Jun 19 10:07 .bashrc  
-rw-r--r-- 1 pp pp 3526 Jun 19 10:07 .bashrc.original  
-rw-r--r-- 5 pp pp 4096 Aug 18 12:44 BugSuite
```

3. Change your directory to the `Desktop`.

```
(pp@pp)~  
$ cd ~/Desktop  
  
(pp@pp)~/Desktop  
$
```

4. Create two directories named `dir1` and `dir2` on the Desktop.

```
(pp@pp)~/Desktop/000  
$ mkdir dir1 dir2  
  
(pp@pp)~/Desktop/000  
$ ls  
dir1 dir2
```

5. Inside `dir1`, create a file named `file1.txt`.

```
(pp@pp)~/Desktop/000  
$ touch dir1/file1.txt  
  
(pp@pp)~/Desktop/000  
$ cd dir1  
  
(pp@pp)~/Desktop/000/dir1  
$ ls  
file1.txt
```

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6. Inside `dir2`, create a file named `file2.txt`.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000]
$ touch dir2/file2.txt

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000]
$ cd dir2

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ ls
file2.txt
```

7. Using nano or vim Write the numbers 1 to 9 into `file1.txt`.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000]
$ nano dir1/file1.txt

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000]
$ cat dir1/file1.txt
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
```

8. From the home directory Copy the contents of `file1.txt` into `file2.txt`.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000]
$ cp dir1/file1.txt dir2/file2.txt

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000]
$ cat dir2/file2.txt
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
```

9. From the home directory, delete `file1.txt` inside `dir1`.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir1]
$ rm file1.txt

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir1]
$ ls

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir1]
```

10. Remove the directory `dir1` from the Desktop.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000]
$ rmdir dir1

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000]
$ ls
dir2
```

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11. Redirect the output of the network configuration command to a file named `network\_info.txt` on the Desktop.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000]
$ ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.179.128 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.179.255
    inet6 fe80::20c:29ff:feaa:f76b prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 00:0c:29:aa:f7:6b txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 9067 bytes 1022990 (999.0 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 6091 bytes 529968 (517.5 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
```

12. Open the Desktop folder and show all files with detailed information.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ls -l ~/
```

## Section 2: Users and Groups Management:

13. Create a new user with your name.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ sudo useradd user
```

14. Set a password for your user.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ sudo passwd user
```

15. Open the file that contains user information and verify that your user has been added.

```
ass:x:1003:1004::/home/ass:/bin/sh
ebr:x:1004:1006::/home/ebr:/bin/sh
omar:x:1005:1008::/home/omar:/bin/sh
user:x:1006:1009::/home/user:/bin/sh
```

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ sudo cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/usr/bin/zsh
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

16. Add your user to the file that gives administrative privileges.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ sudo visudo
```

```
# User privilege specification
root    ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL

user    ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
# Allow members of group sudo to execute sudo
%sudo   ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
```

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17. Switch to your user and confirm the user identity.

```
(pp@pp) - [~/Desktop]
$ su user
Password:
$
$
```

18. Create a new group named `testgroup`.

```
(pp@pp) - [~/Desktop]
$ sudo groupadd group1
```

19. Add your user to `testgroup`.

```
(pp@pp) - [~/Desktop]
$ sudo gpasswd -a user group1
Adding user user to group group1
```

20. Add the group `testgroup` to the file that gives administrative privileges.

```
user ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
# Allow members of group sudo to
%sudo ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL

%group1 ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
# See sudoers(5) for more inform:
(pp@pp) - [~/Desktop]
$ sudo visudo
```

21. Remove your user from the file that gives administrative privileges.

```
(pp@pp) - [~/Desktop]
$ sudo gpasswd -d user group1
Removing user user from group group1
```

22. Check if your user still have administrative privileges.

```
(pp@pp) - [~/Desktop]
$ groups user
user : user
```

23. Check which groups your user belongs to.

```
(pp@pp) - [~/Desktop]
$ groups
pp adm dialout cdrom floppy sudo audio c
(pp@pp) - [~/Desktop]
```

## Section 3: Permissions and Ownership:

24. Set the permissions of `file2.txt` on the Desktop to allow the owner to read, write, and execute; the group to read and execute; and others to read .

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```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ chmod 755 file2.txt

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ ls -l
total 4
-rwxr-xr-x 1 pp pp 19 Sep  3 15:17 file2.txt
```

25. Check the permissions of `file2.txt` to verify the change.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ ls -l
total 4
-rwxr-xr-x 1 pp pp 19 Sep  3 15:17 file2.txt
```

26. Change the ownership of `file2.txt` to your user.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ sudo chown user2 file2.txt

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ ls -l
total 4
-rwxr-xr-x 1 user2 pp 19 Sep  3 15:17 file2.txt

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
```

27. verify the ownership of `file2.txt`.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ ls -l
total 4
-rwxr-xr-x 1 user2 pp 19 Sep  3 15:17 file2.txt
```

28. Change back the ownership of a file `file2.txt` .

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ ls -l
total 4
-rwxr-xr-x 1 user2 pp 19 Sep  3 15:17 file2.txt
```

29. Grant write permission to everyone for `file2.txt`.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ chmod 666 file2.txt

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ ls -l
total 4
-rw-rw-rw- 1 pp pp 19 Sep  3 15:17 file2.txt
```

30. Remove the write permission for the group and others for `file2.txt`.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ chmod 644 file2.txt

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ ls -l
total 4
-rw-r--r-- 1 pp pp 19 Sep  3 15:17 file2.txt
```

31. Delete `file2.txt` after making the necessary ownership and permission changes.

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```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ rm file2.txt

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ ls
```

32. What command would you use to recursively change the permissions of all files and directories inside a folder named `project` to `755`.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/one]
$ ls -l
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 pp pp 0 Sep  7 16:38 project

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/one]
$ chmod -R 755 project

(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/one]
$ ls -l
total 0
-rwxr-xr-x 1 pp pp 0 Sep  7 16:38 project
```

## Section 4: Process Management:

33. Install a system monitor tool that provides an interactive process viewer(htop).

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ sudo apt-get install htop
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
htop is already the newest version (3.3.0-4).
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  libnsl-dev libpthread-stubs0-dev libtirpc-dev python3-cryptogr
  python3-requests-toolbelt
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 1669 not upgraded
```

34. Display all running processes.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop/000/dir2]
$ ps aux
```

USER	PID	%CPU	%MEM	VSZ	RSS	TTY	STAT
root	1	0.0	0.3	168404	12404	?	Ss
root	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S
root	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<
root	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<

35. Display a tree of all running processes.

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ pstree
```

36. Open the interactive process viewer and identify a process by its PID.

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```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ htop
```

37. Kill a process with a specific PID.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ kill <1234>
```

38. Start an application and stop it using a command that kills processes by name(exeyes).

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]  
$ xeyes &  
[4] 174937  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]  
$ pkill xeyes  
[3]    terminated    xeyes  
[4]    terminated    xeyes
```

39. Restart the application, then stop it using the interactive process viewer.

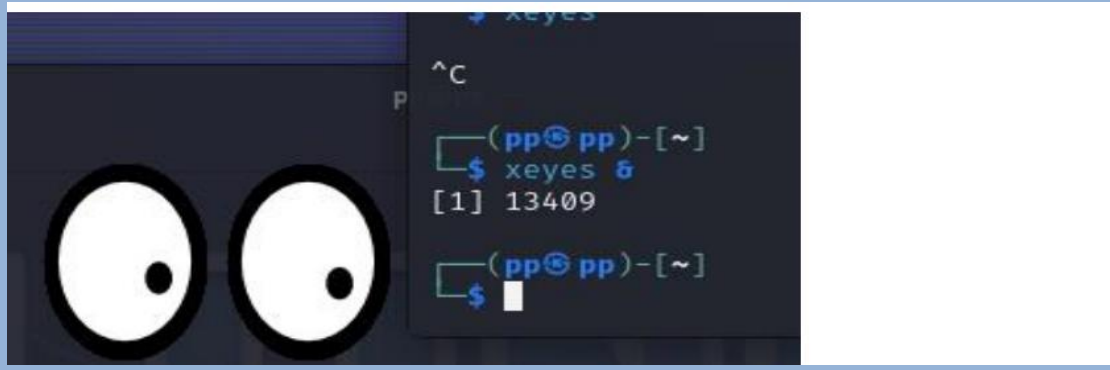
```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]  
$ xeyes &  
[3] 175820  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]  
$ htop
```

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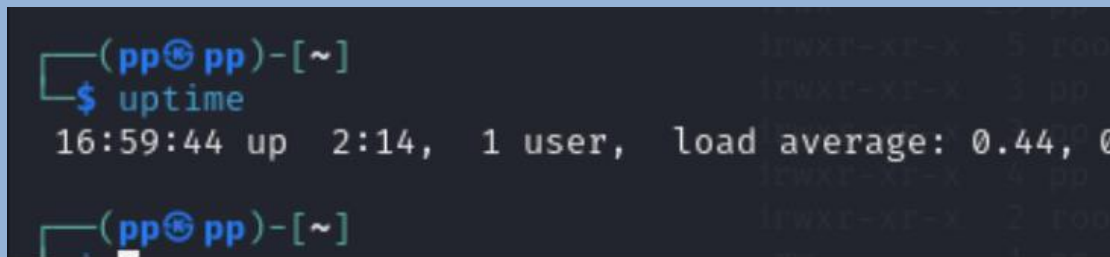
40. Run a command in the background, then bring it to the foreground(exeyes).



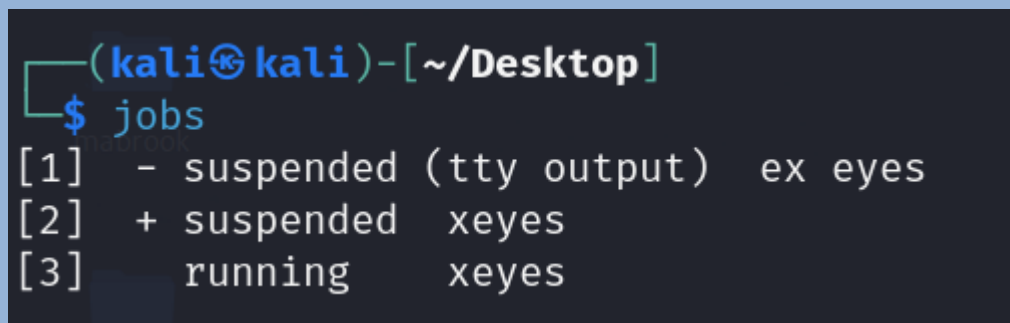
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41. Check how long the system has been running.

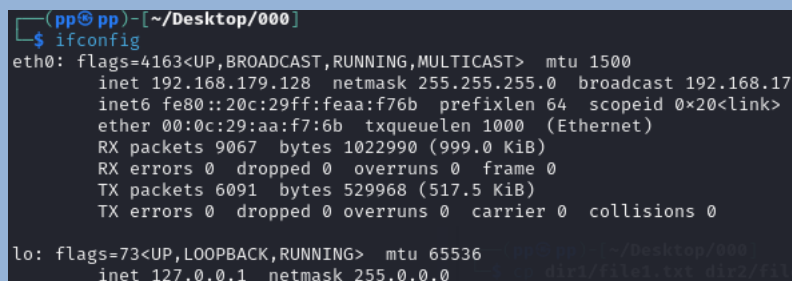


42. List all jobs running in the background.



## Section 5: Networking Commands:

43. Display the network configuration.



44. Check the IP address of your machine.

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```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ hostname -I
192.168.183.128
```

45. Test connectivity to an external server.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ping google.com
```

46. Display the routing table.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ route -n
Kernel IP routing table
Destination        Gateway            Genmask           Flags Metric Ref    Use Ifa
0.0.0.0            192.168.183.2     0.0.0.0           UG      100    0      0 eth
192.168.183.0      0.0.0.0           255.255.255.0     U       100    0      0 eth
```

47. Check the open ports and active connections.

```
(pp㉿pp)-[~]
$ ss -antp
State      Recv-Q      Send-Q      Local Address:Port      Peer Address:Port      Process
```

48. Show the IP address of the host machine and the VM, and verify if they are on the same network.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ifconfig
```

49. Trace the route to an external server.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ traceroute google.com
```

50. Find out the default gateway.

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```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ip route | grep default
default via 192.168.183.2 dev eth0 proto dhcp src 192.168.183.128 metric 100
```

51. Check the MAC address of your network interface.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ cat /sys/class/net/eth0/address
00:0c:29:3f:d2:fc
```

52. Ensure that the VM can access external networks.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ping -c 4 google.com
```

### Section 6: UFW Firewall:

53. Enable the firewall.

```
(pp㉿pp)-[~]
$ sudo ufw enable
Firewall is active and enabled on system startup
(pp㉿pp)-[~]
```

54. Allow SSH connections through the firewall

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo ufw allow ssh
Rule added
Rule added (v6)
```

55. Deny all incoming traffic by default.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo ufw default deny incoming
Default incoming policy changed to 'deny'
(be sure to update your rules accordingly)
```

56. Allow HTTP and HTTPS traffic.

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```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw allow http  
Rule added  
Rule added (v6)  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw allow https  
Rule added  
Rule added (v6)
```

57. Allow port 23

```
(pp㉿pp)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw allow 23  
Rule added  
Rule added (v6)
```

58. Reset the firewall settings.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw rest
```

59. Delete a rule from the firewall.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw del
```

60. Disable the firewall.

```
(pp㉿pp)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw disable
```

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61. View the status of the firewall.

```
(pp@pp)-[~]
$ sudo ufw status
Status: active

To Action From
--
22/tcp ALLOW Anywhere
22/tcp (v6) ALLOW Anywhere (v6)
```

62. Log firewall activity and view it.

```
(pp@pp)-[~]
$ sudo ufw logging on
Logging enabled
```

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63. Delete the command history.:

```
(pp@pp)-[~]
$ history -c
fc: event not found: -c
```

64. Search for a kali in the `/etc/passwd` file.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ grep "pp" /etc/passwd
pp:x:1000:1000:pp,,,:/home/pp:/usr/bin/zsh
```

65. Search for a kali in the `/etc/group` file.

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ grep "kali" /etc/group
```

66. Locate the `passwd` file.

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```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ locate passwd
/etc/passwd
/etc/passwd-
/etc/alternatives/vncpasswd
/etc/alternatives/vncpasswd.1.gz
/etc/pam.d/chpasswd
/etc/pam.d/passwd
/etc/security/opasswd
/usr/bin/autopasswd
/usr/bin/expect_autopasswd
/usr/bin/expect_mkpasswd
/usr/bin/expect_tkpasswd
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/grub-mkpasswd-pbkdf2
/usr/bin/htpasswd
/usr/bin/impacket-smbpasswd
/usr/bin/ldapppasswd
/usr/bin/mkpasswd
/usr/bin/mosquitto_passwd
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/smbpasswd
/usr/bin/tightvncpasswd
/usr/bin/tkpasswd
```

67. Locate the shadow file and open it.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ locate shadow
/etc/gshadow
/etc/gshadow-
/etc/shadow
/etc/shadow-
/usr/include/gshadow.h
/usr/include/shadow.h
/usr/include/boost/graph/detail/shadow_iterator.hpp
/usr/lib/modules/6.1.0-kali5-amd64/kernel/drivers/media
/usr/lib/modules/6.1.0-kali5-amd64/kernel/drivers/media
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/ARB/fragment_p
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/ARB/shadow.py
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/ARB/shadow_amb
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/ARB/__pycache_
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/ARB/__pycache_
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/ARB/shadow_amb
```

68. Search for all configuration files in the `/etc` directory.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ find /etc -type f
etc/dconf/db/local.d/kali-menu
etc/guymager/guymager.cfg
etc/X11/Xsession
etc/X11/Xreset.d/README
etc/X11/fonts/misc/xfonts-base.alias
etc/X11/fonts/100dpi/xfonts-100dpi.alias
etc/X11/fonts/Type1/fonts-urw-base35.alias
etc/X11/fonts/Type1/xfonts-scalable.scale
etc/X11/fonts/Type1/fonts-urw-base35.scale
etc/X11/fonts/Type1/lmodern.scale
etc/X11/fonts/Type1/tex-gyre.scale
etc/X11/fonts/75dpi/xfonts-75dpi.alias
etc/X11/xinit/xserverrc
etc/X11/xinit/xinitrc
etc/X11/xsm/system.xsm
etc/X11/Xsession.options
```

69. Search recursively for a specific word in the `/var/log` directory.

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```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ grep -r "word" /var/log
grep: /var/log/vmware-vmtoolsd-root.log: Permission denied
grep: /var/log/installer/partman: Permission denied
/var/log/installer/status:Description: Set up users and passwords
/var/log/installer/hardware-summary:dmidecode: Power-On Password Status: Disabled
/var/log/installer/hardware-summary:dmidecode: Keyboard Password Status: Unknown
/var/log/installer/hardware-summary:dmidecode: Administrator Password Status: Enabled
grep: /var/log/installer/cdebconf/questions.dat: Permission denied
grep: /var/log/installer/cdebconf/templates.dat: Permission denied
grep: /var/log/installer/Xorg.0.log: Permission denied
grep: /var/log/installer/syslog: Permission denied
grep: /var/log/journal/85ba1974a7134194acfaeeb469c1cc8b/user-1000@64588863e22e4781be5e8ee007fd2-00061ee0ea32f056.journal: binary file matches
```

70. View the system's kernel version.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ uname -r
6.1.0-kali5-amd64
```

71. Display the system's memory usage.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ free -h
```

	Mem	Swap
total	15Gi	2Gi
used	10Gi	0Gi
free	4Gi	2Gi
shared	0Gi	0Gi
cached	4Gi	0Gi
buff	0Gi	0Gi
memfree	4Gi	0Gi
memused	10Gi	0Gi
swapused	0Gi	0Gi
swapon	0Gi	2Gi
swaptotal	0Gi	2Gi

72. Show the system's disk usage.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ df -h
```

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
udev	1.9G	0	1.9G	0%	/dev
tmpfs	389M	1.2M	388M	1%	/run
/dev/sda1	97G	14G	79G	15%	/
tmpfs	1.9G	0	1.9G	0%	/dev/shm
tmpfs	5.0M	0	5.0M	0%	/run/lock
tmpfs	389M	80K	389M	1%	/run/user/1000

73. Check the system's uptime and load average.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ uptime
14:19:29 up 15 min, 1 user, load average: 0.03, 0.07, 0.06
```

74. Display the current logged-in users.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ who
pp      tty7      2024-09-05 10:29 (:0)
```

75. Check the identity of the current user.

```
(pp@pp)-[~/Desktop]
$ whoami
pp
```

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76. View the `/var/log/auth.log` file.

```
(pp@pp)-[~]  
$ cat /var/log/apt/history.log  
  
Start-Date: 2024-09-03 17:11:45  
Commandline: apt-get install ufw  
Requested-By: pp (1000)  
Install: ufw:amd64 (0.36.2-6)  
End-Date: 2024-09-03 17:12:00
```

77. Shred the `auth.log` file securely.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]  
$ sudo shred -u /var/log/auth.log
```

78. How do you lock a user account to prevent them from logging in.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]  
$ sudo usermod -l mabrook  
Usage: usermod [options] LOGIN  
  
Options:  
  -a, --append                append the user  
                               to the supplemental GROUPS
```

79. What command would you use to change a user's default shell.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]  
$ sudo chsh -s /bin/bash mabrook
```

```
sudo usermod -s /path/to/new/shell Ebrahim
```

80. Display the system's boot messages.



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```
File Actions Edit View Help
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ dmesg
0.000000] Linux version 6.6.15-amd64 (devel@kali.org) (gcc
Kali 6.6.15-2kali1 (2024-05-17)
0.000000] Command line: BOOT_IMAGE=/boot/vmlinuz-6.6.15-a
0.000000] Disabled fast string operations
0.000000] BIOS-provided physical RAM map:
0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000000000-0x0000000000
0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000009f400-0x0000000000
0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x000000000000dc000-0x0000000000
0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000000100000-0x0000000007f
0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000007fee0000-0x0000000007f
0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000007feff000-0x0000000007f
0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000007ff00000-0x0000000007f
0.000000] BIOS-e820: [mem 0x000000000f0000000-0x000000000f7
```