

## Module 4 Linux Essentials

### TASK 4.3

After you have logged into the system, do the following.

1. Invoke **pwd** to see your current working directory (there should be your home directory).

```
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ pwd
/home/maria
```

2. Collect output of these commands

**ls -l /**

This command not only shows files and directories in root directory (because there is /), but also provides information about permissions, owner, size, date and time of the last modification, links and format. So, it shows longer version of ls information.

```
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l /
total 483908
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    4096 13:07 bin
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root    4096 14:24 boot
drwxrwxr-x  2 root root    4096 16:58 cdrom
drwxr-xr-x 18 root root   42880 14:20 dev
drwxr-xr-x 128 root root  122880 15:57 etc
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root    4096 16:59 home
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root     32 15:59 initrd.img -> boot/initrd.img-5.3.0-46-generic
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root     32 15:59 initrd.img.old -> boot/initrd.img-5.3.0-45-generic
drwxr-xr-x 22 root root    4096 16:13 lib
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    4096 20:22 lib64
drwx----- 2 root root   16384 16:55 lost+found
drwxr-xr-x  4 root root    4096 15:27 media
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    4096 20:22 mnt
drwxr-xr-x  4 root root    4096 13:22 opt
dr-xr-xr-x 281 root root     0 14:19 proc
drwx----- 7 root root    4096 14:22 root
drwxr-xr-x 33 root root   10400 14:24 run
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root   12288 14:22/sbin
drwxr-xr-x 13 root root    4096 19:54 snap
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    4096 20:22 srv
-rw----- 1 root root 495416320 16:55 swapfile
dr-xr-xr-x 13 root root     0 14:19 sys
drwxrwxrwt 15 root root    4096 14:24 tmp
drwxr-xr-x 11 root root    4096 20:25 usr
drwxr-xr-x 14 root root    4096 20:30 var
-rw----- 1 root root     0 14:22 VBox.log
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root     29 15:59 vmlinuz -> boot/vmlinuz-5.3.0-46-generic
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root     29 15:59 vmlinuz.old -> boot/vmlinuz-5.3.0-45-generic
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$
```

**ls**

Shows files and directories in a current directory. In this case this directory is /home/maria:

```
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop  Documents  examples.desktop  mybox.tar  NanofileMariia  Pictures  snap  ubuntu.tar
documents Downloads  Music          Nanoback.txt  NanofileMariiaBack  Public  Templates  Videos
```

**ls ~**

Shows files and directories in a home directory (even if we are in another directory).

```
maria@maria-VirtualBox:/$ ls ~
Desktop  Documents  examples.desktop  mybox.tar  NanofileMariia  Pictures  snap  ubuntu.tar
documents Downloads  Music          Nanoback.txt  NanofileMariiaBack  Public  Templates  Videos
```

**ls -l**

This command shows longer version of ls information in a current directory.

```
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l
total 130168
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria 4096 6ep 24 17:08 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria 4096 kbi 1 18:08 documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria 4096 6ep 24 17:08 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria 4096 6ep 24 17:08 Downloads
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria 8980 6ep 24 16:59 examples.desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria 4096 6ep 24 17:08 Music
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria 66612224 kbi 2 18:01 mybox.tar
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 15 kbi 1 17:52 Nanoback.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria 15 kbi 1 17:52 NanofileMariia
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria 15 kbi 1 18:09 NanofileMariiaBack
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria 4096 kbi 9 19:10 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria 4096 6ep 24 17:08 Public
drwxr-xr-x 3 maria maria 4096 kbi 2 15:22 snap
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria 4096 6ep 24 17:08 Templates
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria 66612224 kbi 2 15:53 ubuntu.tar
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria 4096 6ep 24 17:08 Videos
```

**ls -a**

It shows all files and directories in a current directory, even hidden (they are starting with .).

```
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ ls -a
.      Desktop      .kube      NanofileMariiaBack  Templates
..     documents    .local     Pictures             ubuntu.tar
.bash_history Documents    .mozilla   .profile             .vboxclient-display.pid
.bash_logout Downloads    Music      Public               .vboxclient-draganddrop.pid
.bashrc  examples.desktop mybox.tar  snap                 .vboxclient-seamless.pid
.cache   .gnupg       Nanoback.txt .ssh                 Videos
.config  .ICEauthority NanofileMariia .sudo_as_admin_successful
```

**ls -la**

Shows longer version of ls for current directory (with owner, permission, etc) and enables display of hidden files and directories.

```
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ ls -la
total 130248
drwxr-xr-x 19 maria maria      4096 kbi 11 14:24 .
drwxr-xr-x  3 root  root      4096 bep 24 16:59 ..
-rw-----  1 maria maria     5964 kbi  9 19:17 .bash_history
-rw-r--r--  1 maria maria       220 bep 24 16:59 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r--  1 maria maria     3771 bep 24 16:59 .bashrc
drwx----- 15 maria maria     4096 kbi  9 16:07 .cache
drwx----- 15 maria maria     4096 kbi  1 18:06 .config
drwxr-xr-x  2 maria maria     4096 bep 24 17:08 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x  2 maria maria     4096 kbi  1 18:08 documents
drwxr-xr-x  2 maria maria     4096 bep 24 17:08 Documents
drwxr-xr-x  2 maria maria     4096 bep 24 17:08 Downloads
-rw-r--r--  1 maria maria     8980 bep 24 16:59 examples.desktop
drwx-----  3 maria maria     4096 kbi  9 16:16 .gnupg
-rw-----  1 maria maria    10860 kbi 11 14:23 .ICEauthority
drwxr-xr-x  4 root  root      4096 kbi  2 15:22 .kube
drwx-----  3 maria maria     4096 bep 24 17:08 .local
drwx-----  5 maria maria     4096 bep 25 13:33 .mozilla
drwxr-xr-x  2 maria maria     4096 bep 24 17:08 Music
-rw-r--r--  1 maria maria   66612224 kbi  2 18:01 mybox.tar
-rw-r--r--  1 root  root        15 kbi  1 17:52 Nanoback.txt
-rw-r--r--  1 maria maria        15 kbi  1 17:52 NanofileMaria
-rw-r--r--  1 maria maria        15 kbi  1 18:09 NanofileMariaBack
drwxr-xr-x  2 maria maria     4096 kbi  9 19:10 Pictures
-rw-r--r--  1 maria maria       807 bep 24 16:59 .profile
drwxr-xr-x  2 maria maria     4096 bep 24 17:08 Public
drwxr-xr-x  3 maria maria     4096 kbi  2 15:22 snap
drwx-----  2 maria maria     4096 kbi  9 16:16 .ssh
-rw-r--r--  1 maria maria         0 bep 25 15:46 .sudo_as_admin_successful
drwxr-xr-x  2 maria maria     4096 bep 24 17:08 Templates
-rw-r--r--  1 maria maria   66612224 kbi  2 15:53 ubuntu.tar
-rw-r--r--  1 maria maria         5 kbi 11 14:23 .vboxclient-display.pid
-rw-r--r--  1 maria maria         5 kbi 11 14:23 .vboxclient-draganddrop.pid
-rw-r--r--  1 maria maria         5 kbi 11 14:23 .vboxclient-seamless.pid
drwxr-xr-x  2 maria maria     4096 bep 24 17:08 Videos
```

**ls -lda ~**

Shows long information (-l) about home directory (~) itself (-d), even if it is hidden(-a).

```
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ ls -lda ~
drwxr-xr-x 19 maria maria 4096 kbi 11 14:24 /home/maria
```

Note differences between produced outputs. Describe (in few words) purposes of these commands.

3. Execute and describe the following commands (store the output, if any):

**mkdir test**

**cd test**

**pwd**

**touch test.txt**

**ls -l test.txt**

**mkdir test2**

**mv test.txt test2**

**cd test2**

**ls**

```
mv test.txt test2.txt
ls
cp test2.txt ..
cd ..
ls
rm test2.txt
rmdir test2
```

In a home directory we are creating a new directory test and entering this new directory (mkdir and cd). Then checking, that we are in test folder with the help of pwd. Making a new empty file test.txt in a current directory (touch) and checking full information about this file (ls -l). Then, creating new folder test2 in a current directory (test). After that, we are moving test.txt to the test2 folder, entering test2 and checking that this file test.txt is here now. With the help of mv command, renaming test.txt to test2.txt. As we can see, now in the folder there is only test2.txt file. Next, we can copy test2.txt to the test directory (cp ..), and checking that there is such file there now. Finally, we are removing test2.txt and test2 folder (we can't do that, because test2.txt is still there).

```
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir test
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ cd test
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test$ pwd
/home/maria/test
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test$ touch test.txt
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test$ ls -l test.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria 0 kb 11 15:29 test.txt
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test$ mkdir test2
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test$ mv test.txt test2
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test$ cd test2
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test/test2$ ls
test.txt
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test/test2$ mv test.txt test2.txt
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test/test2$ ls
test2.txt
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test/test2$ cp test2.txt ..
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test/test2$ cd ..
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test$ ls
test2  test2.txt
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test$ rm test2.txt
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test$ rmdir test2
rmdir: failed to remove 'test2': Directory not empty
```

To delete not empty directory rm -r command can be used:

```
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test$ rm -r test2
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/test$ ls
```

4. Execute and describe the difference

**cat** /etc/fstab

**less** /etc/fstab

**more** /etc/fstab

Less shows one page at a time (navigation though file is possible with page up/down keys) and that is why it can be a little bit faster (it doesn't load the entire file at once). It also has more functions than more.

More also shows one page at a time, but it loads entire file before that.

Cat outputs the content of the file in the console, it also can show a few files in one output – one by one.

```
marlia@marlia-VirtualBox:~/test$ cat /etc/fstab
# /etc/fstab: static file system information.
#
# Use 'blkid' to print the universally unique identifier for a
# device; this may be used with UUID= as a more robust way to name devices
# that works even if disks are added and removed. See fstab(5).
#
# <file system> <mount point> <type> <options> <dump> <pass>
# / was on /dev/sda1 during installation
UUID=3a501af9-4092-4167-a6f0-434e93950c8d / ext4 errors=remount-ro 0 1
/swapfile none swap sw 0 0
marlia@marlia-VirtualBox:~/test$ less /etc/fstab
marlia@marlia-VirtualBox:~/test$ more /etc/fstab
# /etc/fstab: static file system information.
#
# Use 'blkid' to print the universally unique identifier for a
# device; this may be used with UUID= as a more robust way to name devices
# that works even if disks are added and removed. See fstab(5).
#
# <file system> <mount point> <type> <options> <dump> <pass>
# / was on /dev/sda1 during installation
UUID=3a501af9-4092-4167-a6f0-434e93950c8d / ext4 errors=remount-ro 0 1
/swapfile none swap sw 0 0
marlia@marlia-VirtualBox:~/test$
```

```
# /etc/fstab: static file system information.
#
# Use 'blkid' to print the universally unique identifier for a
# device; this may be used with UUID= as a more robust way to name devices
# that works even if disks are added and removed. See fstab(5).
#
# <file system> <mount point> <type> <options> <dump> <pass>
# / was on /dev/sda1 during installation
UUID=3a501af9-4092-4167-a6f0-434e93950c8d / ext4 errors=remount-ro 0 1
/swapfile none swap sw 0 0
~
~
```

5. Add to archive all 'test' directories.

- a. to the pure 'tar';
  - b. to the zipped 'tar' with only tar command;
  - c. to the zipped 'tar' with gzip command;
- extract from archives all above.

tar command helps to add files and folders to archive or to extract them, with or without compression (if with: -z is used). To compress a file, gzip command can be used (and gunzip – to decompress), but it can't compress a folder. When compression of an archive is needed, it is better to use tar – it is more effective.

```
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ tar -cvf test1.tar test
test/
test/test2/
test/test2.txt
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l
total 130188
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria    4096 6ep 24 17:08 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria    4096 kbi  1 18:08 documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria    4096 6ep 24 17:08 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria    4096 6ep 24 17:08 Downloads
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria    8980 6ep 24 16:59 examples.desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria    4096 6ep 24 17:08 Music
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria 66612224 kbi  2 18:01 mybox.tar
-rw-r--r-- 1 root  root        15 kbi  1 17:52 Nanoback.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria        15 kbi  1 17:52 NanofileMaria
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria        15 kbi  1 18:09 NanofileMariaBack
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria    4096 kbi  9 19:10 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria    4096 6ep 24 17:08 Public
drwxr-xr-x 3 maria maria    4096 kbi  2 15:22 snap
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria    4096 6ep 24 17:08 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 3 maria maria    4096 kbi 11 16:28 test
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria   10240 kbi 11 16:46 test1.tar
-rwxr-xr-x 1 maria maria     170 kbi 11 15:19 test.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria 66612224 kbi  2 15:53 ubuntu.tar
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria    4096 6ep 24 17:08 Videos
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ tar -cvzf test2.tar test
test/
test/test2/
test/test2.txt
```



```

maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ gzip test1.tar
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l
total 130184
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria      4096 bep 24 17:08 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria      4096 kbi  1 18:08 documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria      4096 bep 24 17:08 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria      4096 bep 24 17:08 Downloads
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria      8980 bep 24 16:59 examples.desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria      4096 bep 24 17:08 Music
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria 66612224 kbi  2 18:01 mybox.tar
-rw-r--r-- 1 root  root         15 kbi  1 17:52 Nanoback.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria         15 kbi  1 17:52 NanofileMaria
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria         15 kbi  1 18:09 NanofileMariaBack
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria      4096 kbi 11 16:49 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria      4096 bep 24 17:08 Public
drwxr-xr-x 3 maria maria      4096 kbi  2 15:22 snap
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria      4096 bep 24 17:08 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 3 maria maria      4096 kbi 11 16:28 test
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria        174 kbi 11 16:46 test1.tar.gz
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria         164 kbi 11 16:47 test2.tar
-rwxr-xr-x 1 maria maria         170 kbi 11 15:19 test.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria maria 66612224 kbi  2 15:53 ubuntu.tar
drwxr-xr-x 2 maria maria      4096 bep 24 17:08 Videos
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ gunzip test1.tar.gz
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ tar -xvf test2.tar
test/
test/test2/
test/test2.txt
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~$ tar -xvf test1.tar
test/
test/test2/
test/test2.txt

```

5. Look through man pages of the listed above commands.