# COMP 311: Project #1

Due on October 25, 2020 at 11:59 PM (Before Midnight)

## **Project Goal**

Demonstrate your ability to manipulate files in a Linux filesystem and to use the vi editor to modify the contents of text files. Demonstrate your understanding of several key Linux commands.

### Required Tasks

Figure 1 shows the directory and file hierarchy structure that you will need to create within your **home** directory. Read the figure carefully and follow the instructions below to complete your project successfully.

- A. On your virtual machine, create the directory and file stucture depicted in Figure 1. Note that man-link is a *symbolic link* to man file and networking\_com-link is a *symbolic link* to networking\_com directory.
- B. Set the proper file mode for files: mkdir and cp as noted in the Figure 1.
- C. For each file where its name corresponds to a Linux command, use the vi editor to write the following:
  - (a) First Line: your full name and university id.
  - (b) **Second Line**: the syntax of the command (taken from its man page description).
  - (c) Third and Fourth Lines: 2 different examples of the command's proper usage.

#### **Submission**

To successfully submit your solution to this project and be considered for grading, you **MUST** upload **two** artifacts as a reply to the designated Ritaj message before the deadline:

- 1. A script log named project1\_[university\_id].log containing the steps you followed do the required tasks. Similar to what you do in regular lab tasks.
- 2. A compressed file named project1\_[university\_id].tar that contains the directory and file structure you have created. To create a compressed file:

Go to the **home directory** and type the command:

tar -cvf project1\_[university\_id].tar project1\_[university\_id]

## Important Notes

- 1. You should do all the work above completely on your own. Working with anybody else on any part of this project will result in a zero grade.
- 2. No projects will be accepted after the specified deadline for any reason.

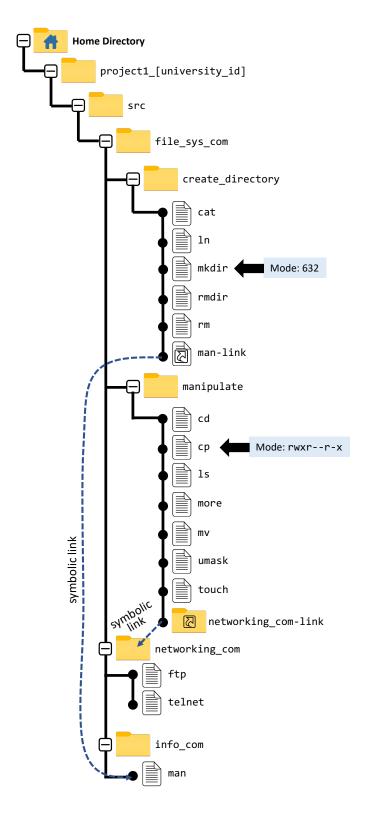


Figure 1: Project #1 Directory and File Structure