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File and Directory Management

1. Display the current working directory.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/Mohammed_Alhrazy]
$ pwd
/home/kali/Desktop/Mohammed_Alhrazy
```

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

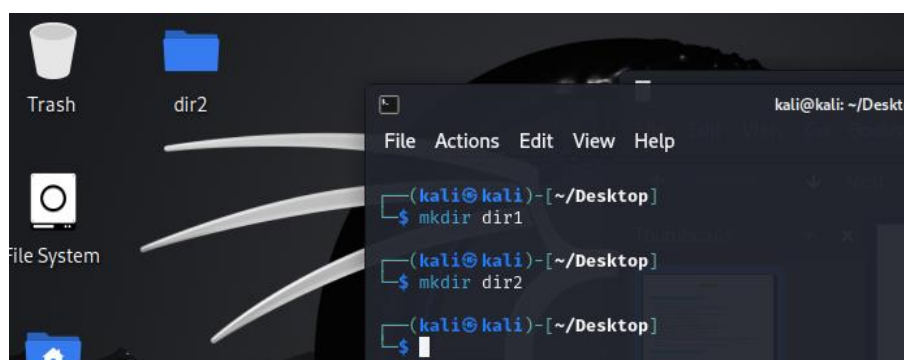
```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ls -la
total 40
drwxr-xr-x  6 kali kali  4096 Sep 11 10:12 .
drwx----- 25 kali kali  4096 Sep 11 13:06 ..
drwxrwxr-x  2 kali kali  4096 Sep  5 15:10 dir2
-rw-r--r--  1 kali kali    0 Sep 10 17:49 file2.txt
drwxrwxr-x  4 kali kali  4096 Sep 10 17:25 Mohammed_Alhrazy
drwxr-xr-x  2 kali kali  4096 Sep 10 17:56 project
drwxrwxr-x  2 kali kali  4096 Sep 18 2023 vpnbook-openvpn-fr231
-rwxrwx---  1 kali kali 13684 Sep 11 10:06 vpnbook-openvpn-fr231.zip
```

3. Change your directory to the `Desktop`.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/Mohammed_Alhrazy]
$ cd ..

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

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



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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ touch dir1/file1.txt
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ touch dir2/file2.txt
```

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

```
ohamme... (kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ nano dir1/file1.txt
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[/home]
$ cp kali/Desktop/dir1/file1.txt kali/Desktop/dir2/file2.txt
```

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

```
Home (kali㉿kali)-[/home]
$ rm kali/Desktop/dir1/file1.txt
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ rm -r dir1
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ifconfig > network_info.txt
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ls -l
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Sep  4 10:46 dir1
drwxrwxr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Sep  4 10:42 dir2
drwxrwxr-x 3 kali kali 4096 Sep  4 10:49 Mohammed_Alhrazy
```

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Users and Groups Management

13. Create a new user with your name.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ sudo adduser mohammedalhrazy
info: Adding user `mohammedalhrazy' ...
info: Selecting UID/GID from range 1000 to 59999 ...
info: Adding new group `mohammedalhrazy' (1005) ...
info: Adding new user `mohammedalhrazy' (1005) with group `mohammedalhrazy (1005)'
info: Creating home directory `/home/mohammedalhrazy' ...
info: Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for mohammedalhrazy
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
  Full Name []:
  Room Number []:
  Work Phone []:
  Home Phone []:
  Other []:
Is the information correct? [Y/n] y
info: Adding new user `mohammedalhrazy' to supplemental / extra groups `users'
info: Adding user `mohammedalhrazy' to group `users'...
```

14. Set a password for your user.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ sudo passwd mohammedalhrazy
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
```

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

```
mohammedalhrazy:x:1005:1005:,,,:/home/mohammedalhrazy:/bin/bash
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo nano /etc/sudoers
[sudo] password for kali:

# User privilege specification
root    ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
mohammedalhrazy  ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
# Allow members of group sudo to execute su
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ su - mohammedalhrazy
Password:
(mohammedalhrazy㉿kali)-[~]
$ whoami
mohammedalhrazy
```

18. Create a new group named `testgroup`.

```
(mohammedalhrazy㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo groupadd testgroup
[sudo] password for mohammedalhrazy:
```

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19. Add your user to `testgroup`.

```
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ sudo gpasswd -a MohammedAlhrazy testgroup  
Adding user MohammedAlhrazy to group testgroup
```

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

```
# Allow members of group sudo to execute any command  
%sudo    ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL  
%testgroup ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL  
# See sudoers(5) for more information on "include" directives
```

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

```
(mohammedalhrazy@kali)-[~]  
$ sudo visudo  
  
# User privilege specification  
root    ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL  
[ ]
```

22. Check if your user still have administrative privileges.

```
(mohammedalhrazy@kali)-[~]  
$ groups mohammedalhrazy  
mohammedalhrazy : mohammedalhrazy users testgroup
```

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23. Check which groups your user belongs to.

```
(mohammedalhrazy@kali)-[~]  
$ groups  
mohammedalhrazy users testgroup
```

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 .

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]  
$ chmod u=wrx,g=rx,o=r file2.txt  
  
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]  
$ ls -l file*.txt  
-rwxr-xr-- 1 kali kali 0 Sep  4 17:11 file2.txt
```

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

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]  
$ ls -l file*.txt  
-rwxr-xr-- 1 kali kali 0 Sep  4 17:11 file2.txt
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ sudo chown mohammedalhrazy file2.txt
[sudo] password for kali:

(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ls -l file*.txt
-rwxr-xr-- 1 mohammedalhrazy kali 0 Sep  4 17:11 file2.txt
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ls -l file*.txt
-rwxr-xr-- 1 mohammedalhrazy kali 0 Sep  4 17:11 file2.txt
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ sudo chown kali file2.txt
```

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

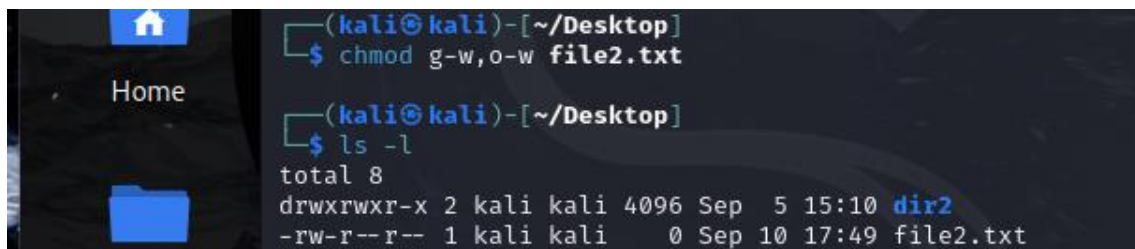
```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ chmod u+w,g+w,o+w file2.txt

(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Sep  5 15:10 dir2
-rw-rw-rw- 1 kali kali  0 Sep 10 17:49 file2.txt
drwxrwxr-x 4 kali kali 4096 Sep 10 17:25 Mohammed_Alhrazy
```


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



```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ chmod g-w,o-w file2.txt

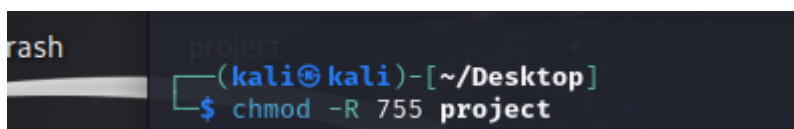
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ls -l
total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Sep  5 15:10 dir2
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali   0 Sep 10 17:49 file2.txt
```

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



```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ rm file2.txt
```

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



```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ chmod -R 755 project
```

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Process Management

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ sudo apt install htop
[sudo] password for kali:
htop is already the newest version (3.3.0-4).
Summary:
  Upgrading: 0, Installing: 0, Removing: 0, Not Upgrading: 475
```

34. Display all running processes.

```
$ ps aux
```

USER	PID	%CPU	%MEM	VSZ	RSS	TTY	STAT	START	TIME	COMMAND
root	1	0.1	0.6	22440	13832	?	Ss	17:23	0:02	/sbin/init splash
root	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	17:23	0:00	[kthreadd]
root	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	17:23	0:00	[pool_workqueue_release]
root	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	17:23	0:00	[kworker/R-rcu_g]
root	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	17:23	0:00	[kworker/R-rcu_p]
root	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	17:23	0:00	[kworker/R-slub_]
root	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	17:23	0:00	[kworker/R-netns]
root	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	17:23	0:00	[kworker/u4:0-ext4-rsv-conversion]
root	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	17:23	0:00	[kworker/R-mm_pe]
root	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	17:23	0:00	[rcu_tasks_kthread]
root	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	17:23	0:00	[rcu_tasks_rude_kthread]
root	15	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	17:23	0:00	[rcu_tasks_trace_kthread]
root	16	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	17:23	0:00	[ksoftirqd/0]
root	17	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	17:23	0:00	[rcu_preempt]
root	18	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	17:23	0:00	[migration/0]
root	19	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	17:23	0:00	[idle_inject/0]
root	20	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	17:23	0:00	[cpuhp/0]
root	21	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	17:23	0:00	[cpuhp/1]
root	22	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	17:23	0:00	[idle_inject/1]
root	23	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	17:23	0:00	[migration/1]
root	24	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	17:23	0:00	[ksoftirqd/1]
root	26	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	17:23	0:00	[kworker/1:0H-events_highpri]
root	30	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	17:23	0:01	[kworker/u6:1-events_unbound]
root	31	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	17:23	0:00	[kdevtmpfs]
root	32	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	17:23	0:00	[kworker/R-inet_]

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```

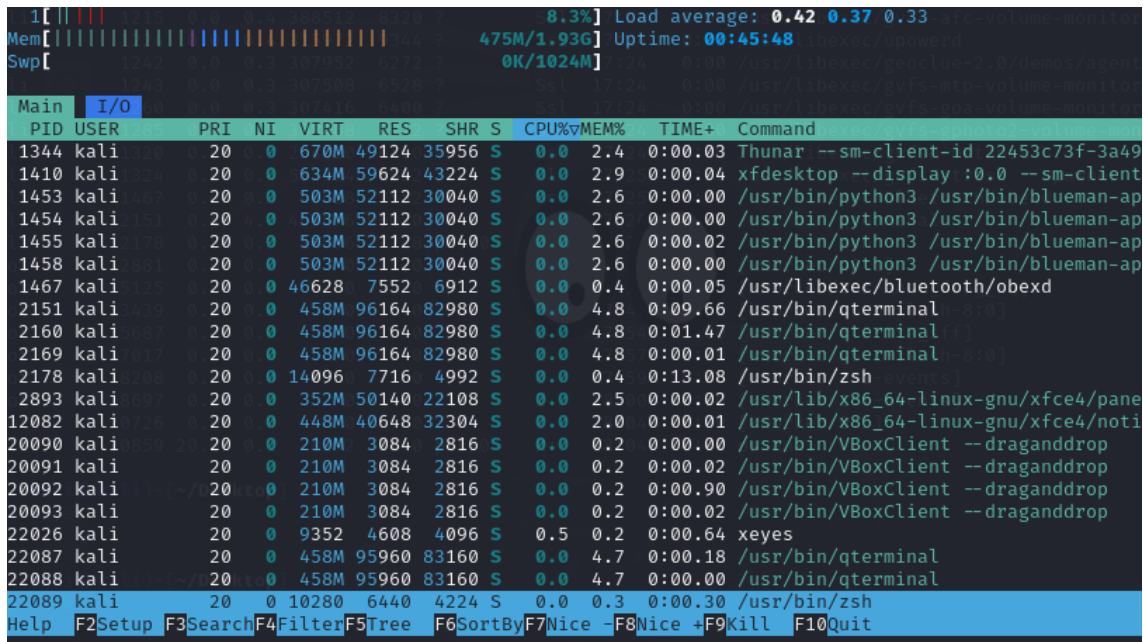
└─$ pstree
systemd├─ModemManager─3*[{ModemManager}]
      │├─NetworkManager─3*[{NetworkManager}]
      ││├─3*[VBoxClient─VBoxClient─3*[{VBoxClient}]]
      ││├─VBoxClient─VBoxClient
      ││├─VBoxService─8*[{VBoxService}]
      ││├─accounts-daemon─3*[{accounts-daemon}]
      ││├─agetty
      ││├─colord─3*[{colord}]
      ││├─cron
      ││├─dbus-daemon
      ││├─haveged
      ││├─lightdm├─Xorg─{Xorg}
      │││├─lightdm
      │││├─xfce4-session├─Thunar─4*[{Thunar}]
      ││││├─agent─3*[{agent}]
      ││││├─applet.py
      ││││├─blueman-applet─4*[{blueman-applet+
      ││││├─light-locker─4*[{light-locker}]
      ││││├─nm-applet─5*[{nm-applet}]
      ││││├─polkit-gnome-au─3*[{polkit-gnome+
      ││││├─ssh-agent
      ││││├─xfce4-panel├─panel-1-whisker─4*{+
      │││││├─panel-13-cpugra─4*{+
      │││││├─panel-14-systra─3*{+
      │││││├─panel-15-genmon─4*{+
      │││││├─panel-17-notifi─4*{+
      │││││├─panel-18-power─4*{+
      │││││├─panel-22-action─4*{+
      │││││└─4*[{xfce4-panel}]
      │││└─
      ││└─
      │└─
      └─

```

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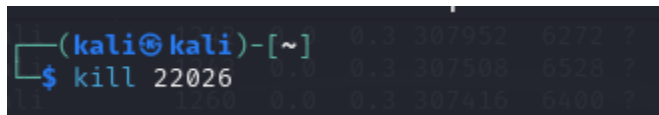
36. Open the interactive process viewer and identify a process by its PID.



The screenshot shows the htop process viewer interface. At the top, system statistics are displayed: CPU usage at 8.3%, memory usage at 475M/1.93G, and swap usage at 0K/1024M. The load average is 0.42, 0.37, 0.33. The uptime is 00:45:48. Below the statistics, a table of running processes is shown. The table has columns for PID, USER, PRI, NI, VIRT, RES, SHR, S, CPU%, MEM%, TIME+, and Command. The processes listed include Thunar, xfdesktop, python3, bluemanager, libexec/bluetooth/obexd, qterminal, and zsh. The process with PID 22026, named xeyes, is highlighted in blue.

PID	USER	PRI	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	CPU%	MEM%	TIME+	Command
1344	kali	20	0	670M	49124	35956	S	0.0	2.4	0:00.03	Thunar --sm-client-id 22453c73f-3a49
1410	kali	20	0	634M	59624	43224	S	0.0	2.9	0:00.04	xfdesktop --display :0.0 --sm-client
1453	kali	20	0	503M	52112	30040	S	0.0	2.6	0:00.00	/usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/bluemanager
1454	kali	20	0	503M	52112	30040	S	0.0	2.6	0:00.00	/usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/bluemanager
1455	kali	20	0	503M	52112	30040	S	0.0	2.6	0:00.02	/usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/bluemanager
1458	kali	20	0	503M	52112	30040	S	0.0	2.6	0:00.00	/usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/bluemanager
1467	kali	20	0	46628	7552	6912	S	0.0	0.4	0:00.05	/usr/libexec/bluetooth/obexd
2151	kali	20	0	458M	96164	82980	S	0.0	4.8	0:09.66	/usr/bin/qterminal
2160	kali	20	0	458M	96164	82980	S	0.0	4.8	0:01.47	/usr/bin/qterminal
2169	kali	20	0	458M	96164	82980	S	0.0	4.8	0:00.01	/usr/bin/qterminal
2178	kali	20	0	14096	7716	4992	S	0.0	0.4	0:13.08	/usr/bin/zsh
2893	kali	20	0	352M	50140	22108	S	0.0	2.5	0:00.02	/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/xfce4/pane
12082	kali	20	0	448M	40648	32304	S	0.0	2.0	0:00.01	/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/xfce4/noti
20090	kali	20	0	210M	3084	2816	S	0.0	0.2	0:00.00	/usr/bin/VBoxClient --draganddrop
20091	kali	20	0	210M	3084	2816	S	0.0	0.2	0:00.02	/usr/bin/VBoxClient --draganddrop
20092	kali	20	0	210M	3084	2816	S	0.0	0.2	0:00.90	/usr/bin/VBoxClient --draganddrop
20093	kali	20	0	210M	3084	2816	S	0.0	0.2	0:00.02	/usr/bin/VBoxClient --draganddrop
22026	kali	20	0	9352	4608	4096	S	0.5	0.2	0:00.64	xeyes
22087	kali	20	0	458M	95960	83160	S	0.0	4.7	0:00.18	/usr/bin/qterminal
22088	kali	20	0	458M	95960	83160	S	0.0	4.7	0:00.00	/usr/bin/qterminal
22089	kali	20	0	10280	6440	4224	S	0.0	0.3	0:00.30	/usr/bin/zsh

37. Kill a process with a specific PID.



```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ kill 22026
```

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



```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ pkill xeyes
```

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

```
60 SIGRTMIN+26 23048 kali 20 0 10284 6448 4224 S 0.0 0.3 0:00.66 /usr/bin/zsh
61 SIGRTMIN+27 25479 kali 20 0 449M 40100 31576 S 0.0 2.0 0:00.01 /usr/lib/policykit-1-gnome/po
62 SIGRTMIN+28 25937 kali 20 0 9352 4736 4224 S 0.0 0.2 0:00.45 xeyes
63 SIGRTMIN+29 26405 kali 20 0 634M 59724 43224 S 0.0 3.0 0:00.00 xfdesktop --display :0.0 --sm
64 SIGRTMIN+30 26407 kali 20 0 900M 8832 7296 S 0.0 0.4 0:00.00 xiccd
EnterSend EscCancel
```

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

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ xeyes &
[1] 53380

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ fg #
[1] + running xeyes
```

41. Check how long the system has been running.

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ uptime
18:22:57 up 59 min, 2 users, load average: 0.37, 0.32, 0.29
```

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42. List all jobs running in the background.

MiB Mem : 1974.6 total, 797.7 free, 665.4 used, 698.3 buff/cache										
MiB Swap: 1024.0 total, 1024.0 free, 0.0 used, 1309.2 avail Mem										
PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+ COMMAND
706	root	20	0	461252	122128	65428	S	1.3	6.0	1:54.37 Xorg
1031	kali	20	0	592596	91972	74664	S	0.7	4.5	0:25.57 xfwm4
1096	kali	20	0	337600	28108	20976	S	0.7	1.4	0:17.34 panel-15-genmon
30830	kali	20	0	469528	95652	82852	S	0.7	4.7	0:00.67 qterminal
958	kali	20	0	215436	3212	2816	S	0.3	0.2	0:04.46 VBoxClient
969	kali	20	0	215952	3084	2816	S	0.3	0.2	0:03.56 VBoxClient
1094	kali	20	0	360692	50140	22108	S	0.3	2.5	0:19.77 panel-13-cpugra
31156	kali	20	0	9176	5120	3072	R	0.3	0.3	0:00.07 top
1	root	20	0	22440	13832	10232	S	0.0	0.7	0:02.66 systemd
2	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.01 kthreadd
3	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 pool_workqueue_release
4	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kworker/R-rcu_g
5	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kworker/R-rcu_p
6	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kworker/R-slub
7	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kworker/R-netns
11	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kworker/u4:0-ext4-rsv-conversion
12	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kworker/R-mm_pe
13	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 rcu_tasks_kthread
14	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 rcu_tasks_rude_kthread
15	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 rcu_tasks_trace_kthread
16	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.81 ksoftirqd/0
17	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:01.42 rcu_preempt

Networking Commands

43. Display the network configuration.

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ ifconfig
eth0: 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::a751:642:8ac8:703f prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:f4:69:95 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 1 bytes 590 (590.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 32 bytes 4263 (4.1 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
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 8 bytes 480 (480.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 8 bytes 480 (480.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

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44. Check the IP address of your machine.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ hostname -i  
127.0.1.1
```

45. Test connectivity to an external server.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ ping 10.0.2.16  
PING 10.0.2.16 (10.0.2.16) 56(84) bytes of data.  
From 10.0.2.15 icmp_seq=1 Destination Host Unreachable  
From 10.0.2.15 icmp_seq=2 Destination Host Unreachable  
From 10.0.2.15 icmp_seq=3 Destination Host Unreachable  
From 10.0.2.15 icmp_seq=4 Destination Host Unreachable  
From 10.0.2.15 icmp_seq=5 Destination Host Unreachable  
From 10.0.2.15 icmp_seq=6 Destination Host Unreachable  
^C  
— 10.0.2.16 ping statistics —  
7 packets transmitted, 0 received, +6 errors, 100% packet loss, time  
pipe 3
```

46. Display the routing table.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ route -n  
Kernel IP routing table  
Destination      Gateway          Genmask          Flags Metric Ref  
0.0.0.0          10.0.2.2        0.0.0.0          UG    100   0  
10.0.2.0         0.0.0.0         255.255.255.0    U     100   0
```


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47. Check the open ports and active connections.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ netstat -tuln  
Active Internet connections (only servers)  
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address           
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:22              0.0.0.0:*
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ ifconfig #  
eth0: 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::a751:642:8ac8:703f prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>  
    ether 08:00:27:f4:69:95 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)  
    RX packets 1 bytes 590 (590.0 B)  
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0  
    TX packets 54 bytes 5585 (5.4 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  
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>  
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)  
    RX packets 43 bytes 3820 (3.7 KiB)  
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0  
    TX packets 43 bytes 3820 (3.7 KiB)  
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

49. Trace the route to an external server.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ traceroute google.com  
google.com: Temporary failure in name resolution  
Cannot handle "host" cmdline arg `google.com' on position 1 (argc 1)
```

50. Find out the default gateway.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ ip route |grep default  
default via 10.0.2.2 dev eth0 proto dhcp src 10.0.2.15 metric 100
```


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51. Check the MAC address of your network interface.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ ip link show  
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN  
   link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00  
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel s  
   link/ether 08:00:27:f4:69:95 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
```

52. Ensure that the VM can access external networks.

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

UFW Firewall

53. Enable the firewall.

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

54. Allow SSH connections through the firewall.

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

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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.

```
(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 20

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw allow 20  
Rule added  
Rule added (v6)
```

58. Reset the firewall settings.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw reset  
Resetting all rules to installed defaults. Proceed with operation (y/n)? y  
Backing up 'user.rules' to '/etc/ufw/user.rules.20240911_131422'  
Backing up 'before.rules' to '/etc/ufw/before.rules.20240911_131422'  
Backing up 'after.rules' to '/etc/ufw/after.rules.20240911_131422'  
Backing up 'user6.rules' to '/etc/ufw/user6.rules.20240911_131422'  
Backing up 'before6.rules' to '/etc/ufw/before6.rules.20240911_131422'  
Backing up 'after6.rules' to '/etc/ufw/after6.rules.20240911_131422'
```

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59. Delete a rule from the firewall.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw delete allow ssh  
Could not delete non-existent rule  
Could not delete non-existent rule (v6)  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw delete allow rule  
Could not delete non-existent rule  
Could not delete non-existent rule (v6)
```

60. Disable the firewall.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw disable  
Firewall stopped and disabled on system startup  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
```

61. View the status of the firewall.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw status  
Status: inactive
```

62. Log firewall activity and view it.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw logging on  
Logging enabled  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ cat /var/log/ufw.log  
cat: /var/log/ufw.log: No such file or directory  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
```

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Searching and System Information

63. Delete the command history.

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

```
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ cat /etc/passwd |grep kali  
kali:x:1000:1000:,,,:/home/kali:/usr/bin/zsh
```

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

```
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ cat /etc/group |grep kali  
adm:x:4:kali  
dialout:x:20:kali,dir2  
cdrom:x:24:kali  
floppy:x:25:kali  
sudo:x:27:kali  
audio:x:29:pulse,kali  
dip:x:30:kali  
video:x:44:kali  
plugdev:x:46:kali  
users:x:100:kali  
netdev:x:101:kali  
bluetooth:x:106:kali  
scanner:x:113:saned,kali  
kali-trusted:x:119:  
wireshark:x:136:kali  
kali:x:1000:  
kaboxer:x:137:kali  
vboxsf:x:138:kali
```

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66. Locate the `passwd` file.

```
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ locate passwd  
/etc/passwd  
/etc/passwd-  
/etc/alternatives/vncpasswd  
/etc/alternatives/vncpasswd.1.gz  
/etc/exim4/passwd.client  
/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-changepasswd  
/usr/bin/impacket-smbpasswd  
/usr/bin/ldappasswd  
/usr/bin/mkpasswd  
/usr/bin/mosquitto_passwd  
/usr/bin/passwd  
/usr/bin/smbpasswd  
/usr/bin/tightvncpasswd  
/usr/bin/tkpasswd
```

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67. Locate the shadow file and open it.

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ locate shadow
/etc/gshadow
/etc/gshadow-
/etc/shadow
/etc/shadow-
/usr/bin/pgmdeshadow
/usr/bin/ppmshadow
/usr/include/gshadow.h
/usr/include/shadow.h
/usr/lib/modules/6.6.15-amd64/kernel/drivers/media/cec/usb/rainshadow
/usr/lib/modules/6.6.15-amd64/kernel/drivers/media/cec/usb/rainshadow/rainshadow-cec.ko.xz
/usr/lib/modules/6.8.11-amd64/kernel/drivers/media/cec/usb/rainshadow
/usr/lib/modules/6.8.11-amd64/kernel/drivers/media/cec/usb/rainshadow/rainshadow-cec.ko.xz
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/ARB/fragment_program_shadow.py
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/ARB/shadow.py
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/ARB/__pycache__/fragment_program_shadow.cpython-311.pyc
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/ARB/__pycache__/shadow.cpython-311.pyc
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/ARB/__pycache__/shadow_ambient.cpython-311.pyc
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/EXT/shadow_funcs.py
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/EXT/texture_shadow_ld.py
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/EXT/__pycache__/shadow_funcs.cpython-311.pyc
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/EXT/__pycache__/texture_shadow_ld.cpython-311.pyc
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/SGIX/shadow.py
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/SGIX/shadow_ambient.py
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/SGIX/__pycache__/shadow.cpython-311.pyc
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/OpenGL/GL/SGIX/__pycache__/shadow_ambient.cpython-311.pyc

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ sudo cat /etc/shadow
root:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
daemon:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
bin:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
sys:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
sync:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
games:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
man:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
lp:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
mail:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
news:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
uucp:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
proxy:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
www-data:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
backup:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
list:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
irc:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
_apt:!:19870:0:99999:7:::
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ find /etc -type f -name *.conf  
/etc/host.conf  
/etc/initramfs-tools/update-initramfs.conf  
/etc/initramfs-tools/initramfs.conf  
/etc/bluetooth/input.conf  
/etc/bluetooth/network.conf  
/etc/bluetooth/main.conf  
/etc/idmapd.conf  
find: '/etc/ipsec.d/private': Permission denied  
/etc/smi.conf  
/etc/hdparm.conf  
/etc/security/user_map.conf  
/etc/security/namespace.conf  
/etc/security/sepermit.conf  
/etc/security/time.conf  
/etc/security/limits.d/10-coredump-debian.conf  
/etc/security/limits.d/25-pw-rlimits.conf  
/etc/security/pam_env.conf  
/etc/security/pwquality.conf  
/etc/security/limits.conf  
/etc/security/faillock.conf  
/etc/security/group.conf  
/etc/security/pwhistory.conf  
/etc/security/access.conf  
/etc/sudo_logsrvd.conf  
/etc/fonts/fonts.conf  
/etc/fonts/conf.avail/57-dejavu-serif.conf  
/etc/fonts/conf.avail/65-droid-sans-fallback.conf
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo grep -r specific_word /var/log  
grep: /var/log/journal/f2be67078126486fa4f14eae6e69a138/user-1000.journal: binary file matches
```

70. View the system's kernel version.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ uname -r  
6.8.11-amd64
```

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71. Display the system's memory usage.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ free -h
```

	total	used	free	shared	buff/cache	available
Mem:	1.9Gi	655Mi	502Mi	13Mi	1.0Gi	1.3Gi
Swap:	1.0Gi	0B	1.0Gi			

72. Show the system's disk usage.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ df -h
```

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
udev	946M	0	946M	0%	/dev
tmpfs	198M	964K	197M	1%	/run
/dev/sda1	79G	17G	59G	22%	/
tmpfs	988M	0	988M	0%	/dev/shm
tmpfs	5.0M	0	5.0M	0%	/run/lock
tmpfs	1.0M	0	1.0M	0%	/run/credentials/systemd-journald.service
tmpfs	1.0M	0	1.0M	0%	/run/credentials/systemd-udev-load-credentials.service
tmpfs	1.0M	0	1.0M	0%	/run/credentials/systemd-tmpfiles-setup-dev-early.service
tmpfs	1.0M	0	1.0M	0%	/run/credentials/systemd-sysctl.service
tmpfs	988M	472K	987M	1%	/tmp
tmpfs	1.0M	0	1.0M	0%	/run/credentials/systemd-tmpfiles-setup-dev.service
tmpfs	1.0M	0	1.0M	0%	/run/credentials/systemd-tmpfiles-setup.service
transfer_folders	366G	327G	40G	90%	/media/sf_transfer_folders
tmpfs	1.0M	0	1.0M	0%	/run/credentials/getty@tty1.service
tmpfs	198M	128K	198M	1%	/run/user/1000

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ uptime
```

19:25:40 up 2:02, 2 users, load average: 0.02, 0.15, 0.18

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74. Display the current logged-in users.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ w  
19:00:02 up 1:36, 2 users, load average: 0.17, 0.22, 0.20  
USER      TTY      FROM          LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU WHAT  
kali      -        -             17:24    ?      0.00s  0.58s /usr/lib/systemd/systemd --user  
kali      -        -             17:24    ?      0.00s  0.14s lightdm --session-child 13 24
```

75. Check the identity of the current user.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ whoami  
kali
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ cat /var/log/auth.log  
cat: /var/log/auth.log: No such file or directory
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo shred -u /var/log/auth.log  
shred: /var/log/auth.log: failed to open for writing: No such file or directory
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo passwd -l MohammedAlhrazy  
passwd: password changed.
```

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

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo chsh -s /bin/bash MohammedAlhrazy  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
```

80. Display the system's boot messages

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ dmesg  
0.226747] ACPI: Added _OSI(3.0 _SCP Extensions)  
0.226747] ACPI: Added _OSI(Processor Aggregator Device)  
0.229600] ACPI: 2 ACPI AML tables successfully acquired and loaded  
0.232625] ACPI: _OSC evaluation for CPUs failed, trying _PDC  
0.232625] ACPI: Interpreter enabled  
0.232625] ACPI: PM: (supports S0 S5)  
0.232625] ACPI: Using IOAPIC for interrupt routing  
0.232625] PCI: Using host bridge windows from ACPI; if necessary, use "pci=nocrs" and report a bug  
0.232625] PCI: Using E820 reservations for host bridge windows  
0.232625] ACPI: Enabled 2 GPEs in block 00 to 07  
0.236732] ACPI: PCI Root Bridge [PCI0] (domain 0000 [bus 00-ff])  
0.236745] acpi PNP0A03:00: _OSC: OS supports [ASPM ClockPM Segments MSI HPX-Type3]  
0.236747] acpi PNP0A03:00: _OSC: not requesting OS control; OS requires [ExtendedConfig ASPM ClockPM MSI  
0.237082] acpi PNP0A03:00: fail to add MMCONFIG information, can't access extended configuration space u  
er this bridge  
0.237676] PCI host bridge to bus 0000:00  
0.237680] pci_bus 0000:00: root bus resource [io 0x0000-0x0cf7 window]  
0.237682] pci_bus 0000:00: root bus resource [io 0x0d00-0xffff window]  
0.237684] pci_bus 0000:00: root bus resource [mem 0x000a0000-0x000bffff window]  
0.237686] pci_bus 0000:00: root bus resource [mem 0x80000000-0xfdfcffff window]  
0.237689] pci_bus 0000:00: root bus resource [bus 00-ff]  
0.238043] pci 0000:00:00.0: [8086:1237] type 00 class 0x060000 conventional PCI endpoint  
0.238929] pci 0000:00:01.0: [8086:7000] type 00 class 0x060100 conventional PCI endpoint  
0.240111] pci 0000:00:01.1: [8086:7111] type 00 class 0x01018a conventional PCI endpoint  
0.240760] pci 0000:00:01.1: BAR 4 [io 0xd000-0xd00f]
```