

Operating Systems – OS

Lab Task 04 (OS-004)



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Lab Activities

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muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu: ~/lab04
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu: $ ls
Desktop Downloads Pictures snap Videos
Documents Music Public Templates
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu: $ mkdir lab04
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu: $ cd lab04
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ touch file.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat>file.txt
My name is Muhammad Roshaan Idrees and i'm doing lab 04. This is file 1.
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat<file.txt
My name is Muhammad Roshaan Idrees and i'm doing lab 04. This is file 1.
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ touch file2.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat>file2.txt
^C
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat<file2.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat>file2.txt
My name is Muhammad Roshaan Idrees and i'm doing lab 04. This is file 2.
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat<file2.txt
My name is Muhammad Roshaan Idrees and i'm doing lab 04. This is file 2.
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat file.txt file2.txt>file3.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat<file3.txt
My name is Muhammad Roshaan Idrees and i'm doing lab 04. This is file 1.
My name is Muhammad Roshaan Idrees and i'm doing lab 04. This is file 2.
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ sudo head file3.txt
[sudo] password for muhammadroshaanidrees56177:
My name is Muhammad Roshaan Idrees and i'm doing lab 04. This is file 1.
My name is Muhammad Roshaan Idrees and i'm doing lab 04. This is file 2.
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ sudo tail file3.txt
My name is Muhammad Roshaan Idrees and i'm doing lab 04. This is file 1.
My name is Muhammad Roshaan Idrees and i'm doing lab 04. This is file 2.
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ touch unsorted.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat>unsorted.txt
Abrar Ali, Muhammad Roshaan Idrees, Waqas, Mahmood, Saad Ali Jutt, Haroon Abbas, Ghazanfar, Anees, Hamza Ahsan, Shahzaib
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat<sorted.txt
Abrar Ali, Anees, Ghazanfar, Hamza Ahsan, Haroon Abbas, Mahmood, Muhammad Roshaan Idrees, Saad Ali Jutt, Shahzaib, Waqas
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ ls -l
total 20
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 11:54 file2.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 146 Sep 16 11:57 file3.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 11:52 file.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 12:13 new.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 121 Sep 16 12:22 sorted.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 12:31 unsorted.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ chmod 766 new.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ ls -l
total 20
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 11:54 file2.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 146 Sep 16 11:57 file3.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 11:52 file.txt
-rwxrwxr-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 12:13 new.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 121 Sep 16 12:22 sorted.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 12:31 unsorted.txt

```

Lab Tasks

Question No: 01

Task 01

Solution:

```
muhamadroshaantdrees56177@Ubuntu:~$ ls  
Desktop Downloads Music Public Templates  
Documents lab04 Pictures snap Videos  
muhamadroshaantdrees56177@Ubuntu:~$ cd lab04  
muhamadroshaantdrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ touch roshaan.txt
```

Task 02

Solution:

```
muhamadroshaantdrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ mkdir student
```

Task 03

Solution:

```
muhamadroshaantdrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cd student  
muhamadroshaantdrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ cp ../roshaan.txt .
```

Task 04

Solution:

```
muhamadroshaantdrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod 000 roshaan.txt
```

Task 05

Solution:

```
muhamadroshaantdrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ ls -l  
total 0  
----- 1 muhamadroshaantdrees56177 muhamadroshaantdrees56177 0 Sep 16 20:39 roshaan.txt
```

Task 06

Solution:

```
muhamadroshaantdrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ echo "This is for testing purpose" >roshaan.txt  
bash: roshaan.txt: Permission denied
```

The error “Permission Denied” exists because with 000 permissions, no one (not even the owner) can read, write, or execute the file.

Task 07

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod u=w roshaan.txt  
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod 200 roshaan.txt
```

Task 08

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ ls -l  
total 0  
--w----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 20:39 roshaan.txt
```

Task 09

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ cat>roshaan.txt  
My name is Muhammad Roshaan Idrees. I'm a Software Engineering student. I'm currently learning Linux commands. I enjoy working with computers and problem solving. My goal is to improve my technical skills. I also like reading and exploring new technologies. My lab instructor is Mr. Shahzad Ahmed Khan.
```

Task 10

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ cat>roshaan.txt  
My name is Muhammad Roshaan Idrees. I'm a Software Engineering student. I'm currently learning Linux commands. I enjoy working with computers and problem solving. My goal is to improve my technical skills. I also like reading and exploring new technologies. My lab instructor is Mr. Shahzad Ahmed Khan.  
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ cat roshaan.txt  
cat: roshaan.txt: Permission denied
```

File only has write permission. We can write but not read.

Task 11

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod u=r roshaan.txt  
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod 400 roshaan.txt
```

Task 12

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ ls -l
total 4
-r----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 304 Sep 16 20:53 roshaan.txt
```

Task 13

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ cat roshaan.txt
My name is Muhammad Roshaan Idrees. I'm a Software Engineering student. I'm currently learning Linux commands. I enjoy working with computers and problem solving. My goal is to improve my technical skills. I also like reading and exploring new technologies. My lab instructor is Mr. Shahzad Ahmed Khan.
```

Task 14

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod u=rx roshaan.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod 500 roshaan.txt
```

Task 15

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ ls -l
total 4
-r-x----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 304 Sep 16 20:53 roshaan.txt
```

Task 16

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod u=rw roshaan.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod 600 roshaan.txt
```

Task 17

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ ls -l
total 4
-rw----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 304 Sep 16 20:53 roshaan.txt
```

Task 18

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod u=rwx roshaan.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod 700 roshaan.txt
```

Task 19

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ ls -l
total 4
-rwx----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 304 Sep 16 20:53 roshaan.txt
```

Task 20

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod g=rx roshaan.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod 750 roshaan.txt
```

Task 21

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ ls -l
total 4
-rwxr-x--- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 304 Sep 16 20:53 roshaan.txt
```

Task 22

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod a=rwx roshaan.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod 777 roshaan.txt
```

Task 23

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ ls -l
total 4
-rwxrwxrwx 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 304 Sep 16 20:53 roshaan.txt
```

Question No: 02

Task 01

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ touch students.txt pstudent.txt fstudent.txt
```

Task 02

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod u=r students.txt pstudent.txt fstudent.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod 400 students.txt pstudent.txt fstudent.txt
```

Task 03

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ cat>pstudent.txt
bash: pstudent.txt: Permission denied
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ cat>fstudent.txt
bash: fstudent.txt: Permission denied
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod 600 pstudent.txt fstudent.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ ls -l
total 4
-rw----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 22:09 fstudent.txt
-rw----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 22:09 pstudent.txt
-rwxrwxrwx 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 304 Sep 16 20:53 roshaan.txt
-r----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 22:09 students.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ cat>pstudent.txt
Ali
Ahmed
Aslam
Basit
Burhan
Abubakar
Danish
Daniyal
Ehtisham
Ehsan
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ cat>fstudent.txt
Amna
Alina
Bisma
Fatima
Gulzaar
Hania
Imaan
Javeria
Kinza
Laiba
```

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod 400 pstudent.txt fstudent.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ ls -l
total 12
-r----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 64 Sep 16 22:23 fstudent.txt
-r----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 68 Sep 16 22:21 pstudent.txt
-rwxrwxrwx 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 304 Sep 16 20:53 roshaan.txt
-r----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 22:09 students.txt
```

Task 04

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ mkdir RIPHAH
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod u=r,g=r RIPHAH
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04/student$ chmod 440 RIPHAH
```

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ ls -l
total 36
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 11:54 file2.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 146 Sep 16 11:57 file3.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 11:52 file.txt
--w----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 75 Sep 17 19:15 fstudent.txt
-rwxrw-rw- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 12:13 new.txt
--w----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 66 Sep 17 19:13 pstudent.txt
dr--r---- 2 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 4096 Sep 17 19:19 RIPHAH
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 20:39 roshaan.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 121 Sep 16 12:22 sorted.txt
drwxrwxr-x 3 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 4096 Sep 16 22:28 student
--w----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 17 19:04 students.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 12:31 unsorted.txt
```

Task 05

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cp students.txt pstudent.txt fstudent.txt RIPHAH
cp: cannot stat 'RIPHAH/students.txt': Permission denied
cp: cannot stat 'RIPHAH/pstudent.txt': Permission denied
cp: cannot stat 'RIPHAH/fstudent.txt': Permission denied
```

Task 06

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ sort pstudent.txt | head -5 > students.txt
sort: cannot read: pstudent.txt: Permission denied
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ sort fstudent.txt | tail -5 >> students.txt
sort: cannot read: fstudent.txt: Permission denied
```

Task 07

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat RIPHAH/students.txt
cat: RIPHAH/students.txt: Permission denied
```

Task 08

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ chmod u=r,g=r students.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ chmod 400 students.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ ls -l
total 36
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 11:54 file2.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 146 Sep 16 11:57 file3.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 11:52 file.txt
--w----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 75 Sep 17 19:15 fstudent.txt
-rwxrw-rw- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 12:13 new.txt
--w----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 66 Sep 17 19:13 pstudent.txt
drw-rw---- 2 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 4096 Sep 17 19:19 RIPHAH
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 20:39 roshaan.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 121 Sep 16 12:22 sorted.txt
drwxrwxr-x 3 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 4096 Sep 16 22:28 student
-r--r---- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 17 19:44 students.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 12:31 unsorted.txt
```

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ chmod u=rw,g=rw pstudent.txt fstudent.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ chmod 664 pstudent.txt fstudent.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ ls -l
total 36
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 11:54 file2.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 146 Sep 16 11:57 file3.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 11:52 file.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 75 Sep 17 19:15 fstudent.txt
-rwxrw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 12:13 new.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 66 Sep 17 19:13 pstudent.txt
drw-rw---- 2 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 4096 Sep 17 19:19 RIPHAH
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 20:39 roshaan.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 121 Sep 16 12:22 sorted.txt
drwxrwxr-x 3 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 4096 Sep 16 22:28 student
-r--r----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 17 19:44 students.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 12:31 unsorted.txt
```

Task 09

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ chmod u+w students.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ echo -e "Zeeshan" > students.txt
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ chmod 440 students.txt
```

Task 10

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat students.txt
Zeeshan
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat pstudent.txt
Ali
Ahmed
Aslam
Basit
Burhan
Abubakar
Danish
Daniyal
Ehtisham
Ehsan
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ cat fstudent.txt
Amna
Alina
Bisma
Fatima
Gulzaar
Hania
Imaan
Javeria
Kinza
Laiba
```

Task 11

Solution:

```
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ ls -l RIPHAIH
total 0
muhammadroshaanidrees56177@Ubuntu:~/lab04$ ls -l
total 40
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 11:54 file2.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 146 Sep 16 11:57 file3.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 11:52 file.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 64 Sep 17 20:06 fstudent.txt
-rwxrw-rw- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 73 Sep 16 12:13 new.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 69 Sep 17 20:05 pstudent.txt
drw-rw---- 2 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 4096 Sep 17 19:19 RIPHAIH
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 20:39 roshaan.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 121 Sep 16 12:22 sorted.txt
drwxrwxr-x 3 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 4096 Sep 16 22:28 student
-r--r----- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 8 Sep 17 19:59 students.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 muhammadroshaanidrees56177 0 Sep 16 12:31 unsorted.txt
```
