Managing Files and Directories 2

1. On your home directory, create five files: ref1, ref2, ref3, ref4 and readme using one single command.

```
nlauzon@server1:~
                                                                                          File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[nlauzon@server1 November]$ rm -i Vegetables Nov
 rm: remove regular file 'Vegetables_Nov'? yes
 [nlauzon@server1 November]$ ls
Fruits_Nov
[nlauzon@server1 November]$ cd ~
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cd Foods/
[nlauzon@server1 Foods]$ ls -R
December November October September
./December:
Fruits_Dec Vegetables_Dec
./November:
Fruits_Nov
./October:
Fruits_Oct Vegetables_Oct
./September:
Fruits Fruits Sep Vegetables Vegetables Sep
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ touch ref1 ref2 ref3 ref4 readme
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$
```

2. Display only the new created files using one single command.

3. On your home directory Create three new directories named Tmp1, Tmp2 and Tmp3

```
nlauzon@server1:~
      File Edit View Search Terminal Help
   December November October September
      ./December:
   Fruits_Dec Vegetables Dec
      ./November:
   Fruits Nov
      ./October:
   Fruits_Oct Vegetables_Oct
       /September:
  Fruits Fruits_Sep Vegetables Vegetables_Sep [nlauzon@server1 Foods]$ cd
[Inlauzon@server1 Foods]$ cd
[Inlauzon@server1 ~]$ touch ref1 ref2 ref3 ref4 readme
[Inlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls re*
readme ref1 ref2 ref3 ref4
[Inlauzon@server1 ~]$ mkdir Tmp1 Tmp2 Tmp3
[Inlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Music readme ref4
doc1 Downloads Pictures ref1 shopping list Index In
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          Videos
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   Tmp2
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 Tmp3
                                                                                                                        pro
Public
 doc2
                                                       file1
                                                                                                                                                                                      ref2
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       Templates
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Trip3
 doc3
                                                       Foods
                                                                                                                                                                                     ref3
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     Tmp1
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 Trips
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$
```

4. Copy the files ref1, ref2 and ref3 to Tmp1 directory, using wildcards in one single command.

```
nlauzon@server1:~
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 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Fruits Dec Vegetables Dec
./November:
Fruits Nov
./October:
Fruits_Oct Vegetables_Oct
 /September:
Fruits Fruits_Sep Vegetables Vegetables_Sep [nlauzon@server1 Foods]$ cd
[Inlauzon@server1 rooms]$ cd
[Inlauzon@server1 ~]$ touch ref1 ref2 ref3 ref4 readme
[Inlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls re*
readme ref1 ref2 ref3 ref4
[Inlauzon@server1 ~]$ mkdir Tmp1 Tmp2 Tmp3
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Music readmed doc1 Downloads Pictures ref1
                                                                                  Videos
                                         readme
                                                     ref4
                                                                         Tmp2
                                                     shopping_list
                                                                         Tmp3
                           pro
Public
doc2
            file1
                                        ref2
                                                     Templates
                                                                         Trip3
                                                     Tmp1
                                                                         Trips
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cp ref[1-3] Tmp1
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls Tmp1/
ref1 ref2 ref3
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$
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5. Copy all the files starting by ref except ref3 and ref4 to Tmp2 directory, using wildcards in one single command.

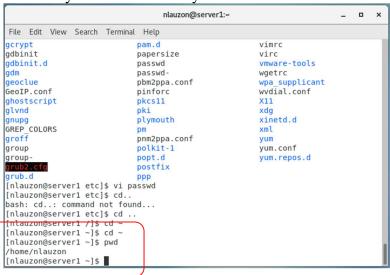
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nlauzon@server1:~
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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Fruits Nov
 /October:
Fruits_Oct Vegetables_Oct
Fruits Fruits_Sep Vegetables Vegetables_Sep
[nlauzon@server1 Foods]$ cd
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ touch ref1 ref2 ref3 ref4 readme
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls re*
readme ref1 ref2 ref3 ref4
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ mkdir Tmp1 Tmp2 Tmp3
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls
                                                                   Videos
Desktop Documents Music
                                  readme
                                                            Tmp2
          Downloads Pictures refl
doc1
                                          shopping_list Tmp3
                      pro
Public
doc2
         filel
                                 ref2
                                          Templates
doc3
          Foods
                                 ref3
                                          Tmp1
                                                            Trips
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cp ref[1-3] Tmp1
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls Tmp1/
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cp ref[!3-4] Tmp2
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls Tmp2/
ref1 ref2
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$
```

6. Delete the files ref1, ref2, ref3 ,ref4 and readme, using wildcards in one single command

```
nlauzon@server1:~
                                                                                     File Edit View Search Terminal Help
doc2
          file1
                      pro
Public
                                  ref2
                                           Templates
                                                            Trip3
doc3
          Foods
                                  ref3
                                           Tmp1
                                                            Trips
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cp ref[1-3] Tmp1
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls Tmp1/
ref1 ref2 ref3
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cp ref[!3-4] Tmp2
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls Tmp2/
ref1 ref2
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Music
                                  readme ref4
                                                            Tmp2
                                                                   Videos
                                           shopping_list
doc1
          Downloads Pictures ref1
                                                            Tmp3
doc2
          file1
                                  ref2
                                                            Trip3
                      pro
                                           Templates
                      Public
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ rm -i re*
rm: remove regular empty file 'readme'? yes
rm: remove regular empty file 'ref1'? yes
rm: remove regular empty file 'ref2'? yes
rm: remove regular empty file 'ref3'? yes
rm: remove regular empty file 'ref4'? yes
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls
Desktop doc3 file1 Pictures shopping list Tmp2
                                                                   Trips
          Documents Foods pro
          Downloads Music Public
                                         Tmp1
                                                           Trip3
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$
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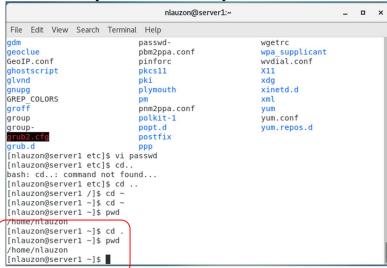
7. Your are at your home directory You enter the command: cd ~ What is your current directory now?

I am in my username directory.



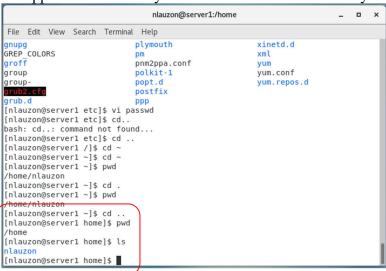
8. Your are at your home directory You enter the command: cd. What is your current directory now?

I am still in my username directory.



9. Your are at your home directory You enter the command: cd .. What is your current directory now?

I dropped down from my username to the home directory.



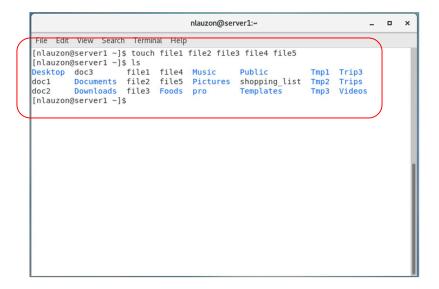
10. Change directory to Tmp1
What is your current directory now?

```
nlauzon@server1:~/Tmp1
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 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls
 Desktop doc3
                        file1 Pictures shopping_list Tmp2
         Documents Foods pro
Downloads Music Public
doc1
                                             Templates
                                                                Tmp3
                                                                        Videos
                                                               Trip3
doc2
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cd Temp1
bash: cd: Temp1: No such file or directory
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cd Tmp1
[nlauzon@server1 Tmp1]$ pwd
/home/nlauzon/Tmp1
[nlauzon@server1 Tmp1]$
```

11. Go back to your home directory
You enter the command: cd ../..
What is your current directory now?

It is the root of the entire system directory.

12. Go back to your home directory and create 5 files: file1, file2, file3, file4 and file5 and make sure that the command worked.



13. On your home directory, make 2 directories: dir1 and dir2 and make sure that the command worked.

14. In dir2, make a directory called dir2a

```
| Inlauzon@server1 ~|$ touch file1 file2 file3 file4 file5 |
| Inlauzon@server1 ~|$ touch file1 file2 file3 file4 file5 |
| Inlauzon@server1 ~|$ touch file1 file2 file3 file4 file5 |
| Inlauzon@server1 ~|$ touch file1 file4 Music Public Tmp1 Trip3 doc1 Documents file2 file5 Pictures shopping_list Tmp2 Trips doc2 Downloads file3 Foods pro Templates Tmp3 Videos |
| Inlauzon@server1 ~|$ kmdir dir1 dir2 |
| Inlauzon@server1 ~|$ to dir1 dir2 |
| Inlauzon@server1 ~|$ cod dir2 |
| Inlauzon@server1 ~|$ cd dir2 |
| Inlauzon@server1 dir2|$ mkdir dir2a |
| Inlauzon@server1 dir2|$ ls dir2a |
| Inlauzon@server1 dir2|$ ls dir2a |
| Inlauzon@server1 dir2|$ |
| Inlauzon@server1 di
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15. Use a single command and wildcards characters to copy all files in your home directory that begin with "file" to dir2 and make sure that the command worked.

16. Use a single command and wildcards characters to move file1,file3,file4 and file5 in your home directory to the subdirectory dir2a

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nlauzon@server1:~
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 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
 [nlauzon@server1 ~]$ touch file1 file2 file3 file4 file5
Inlauzon@server1 -]$ ls

Desktop doc3 file1 file4 Music Public

doc1 Documents file2 file5 Pictures shopping_list Tmp2 Trips

doc2 Downloads file3 Foods pro Templates Tmp3 Video
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ mkdir dir1 dir2
[Inlauzon@server1 ~]$ mkd1r d1r1 d1r2
[Inlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls

Desktop doc1 Documents file2 file5 Pictures shopping_list Tmp2
dir1 doc2 Downloads file3 Foods pro Templates Tmp3
dir2 doc3 file1 file4 Music Public Tmp1 Trip3
                                                                                                                                      Trips
                                                                                                                                      Videos
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cd dir2
[nlauzon@server1 dir2]$ mkdir dir2a
[nlauzon@server1 dir2]$ ls
[nlauzon@server1 dir2]$ cd ~
[nlauzon@serverl a]$ cp file* dir2/
[nlauzon@serverl ~]$ ls dir2/
dir2a fite1 fite2 fite3 fite4 fite5
[nlauzon@serverl ~]$ cp file[!2] dir2/dir2a/
[nlauzon@serverl ~]$ ls dir2/dir2a/
file1 file3 file4 file5
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$
```

17. Edit the file2 using vi, type 10 Linux commands you have learned and save the file2.

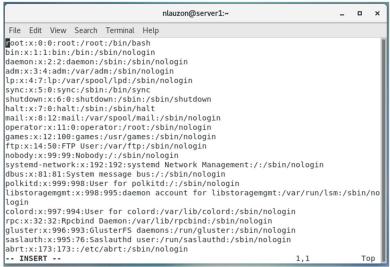
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nlauzon@server1:~
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 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
 [nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cd dir2
 [nlauzon@server1 dir2]$ mkdir dir2a
 [nlauzon@server1 dir2]$ ls
[nlauzon@server1 dir2]$ cd ~
 [nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cp file* dir2/
 [nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls dir2/
dir2a file1 file2 file3 file4 file5
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cp file[!2] dir2/dir2a/
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls dir2/dir2a/
file1 file3 file4 file5
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ vi file2
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cat file2
1) clear
2) who
2) who
3) cd
4) ls
5) pwd
6) cal
7) shutdown
8) history
9) cp
10) rm
 [nlauzon@server1 ~]$
```

18. Copy the file /etc/passwd to your home directory and rename it mypasswd.

```
nlauzon@server1:~
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 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
10) rm
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ pwd
/home/nlauzon
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cp /etc/passwd home/nlauzon/
cp: cannot create regular file 'home/nlauzon/': No such file or directory
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cp /etc/passwd home/nlauzon/mypasswd
cp: cannot create regular file 'home/nlauzon/mypasswd': No such file or director
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ sl
bash: sl: command not found...
Similar command is: 'ls'
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls
Desktop doc1 Documents
dir1 doc2 Downloads
                                file2 file5 Pictures shopping list
                                                                                        Trips
                               file3 Foods pro
                                                              Templates
                                                                                Tmp3
                                                                                        Videos
          doc3 file1
                                file4
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cd ../..
[nlauzon@server1 /]$ cd etc
[nlauzon@server1 etc]$ cp passwd /home/nlauzon/mypasswd
[nlauzon@server1 etc]$ cd
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls
Desktop doc1 Documents
dir1 doc2 Downloads
dir2 doc3 file1
                                file2 file5 mypasswd Public
                                                                                Tmp1
                                                                                       Trip3
                                file3 Foods
                                                 Pictures
                                                             shopping_list
                                file4 Music
                                                 pro
                                                              Templates
                                                                                Tmp3
                                                                                       Videos
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$
```

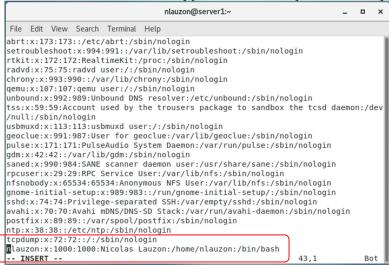
19. Open the file mypasswd using vi

That is the first half of it. The second half is shown in Question 20, as I looked for my username.



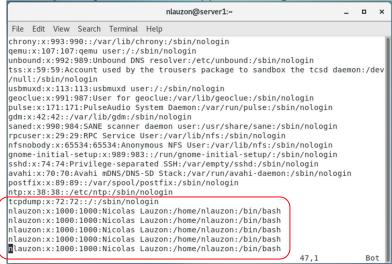
20. Find your username

That is the second half of mypasswd. The only line with my name on it is the last one.



21. Copy the line of your username 4 times

Done by using the commands yy once and p four times



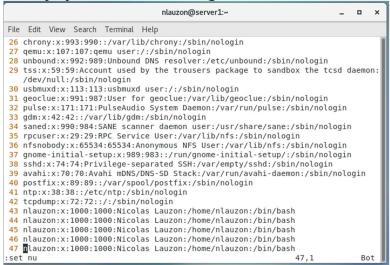
22. Save the change and exit vi

Done by using the command:wq.

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
chronv:x:993:990::/var/lib/chrony:/sbin/nologin
qemu:x:107:107:qemu user:/:/sbin/nologin
unbound:x:992:989:Unbound DNS resolver:/etc/unbound:/sbin/nologin
tss:x:59:59:Account used by the trousers package to sandbox the tcsd daemon:/dev
/null:/sbin/nologin
usbmuxd:x:113:113:usbmuxd user:/:/sbin/nologin
geoclue:x:991:987:User for geoclue:/var/lib/geoclue:/sbin/nologin
pulse:x:171:171:PulseAudio System Daemon:/var/run/pulse:/sbin/nologin
gdm:x:42:42::/var/lib/gdm:/sbin/nologin
saned:x:990:984:SANE scanner daemon user:/usr/share/sane:/sbin/nologin
rpcuser:x:29:29:RPC Service User:/var/lib/nfs:/sbin/nologin
nfsnobody:x:65534:65534:Anonymous NFS User:/var/lib/nfs:/sbin/nologin
gnome-initial-setup:x:989:983::/run/gnome-initial-setup/:/sbin/nologin
sshd:x:74:74:Privilege-separated SSH:/var/empty/sshd:/sbin/nologin
avahi:x:70:70:Avahi mDNS/DNS-SD Stack:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/sbin/nologin
 postfix:x:89:89::/var/spool/postfix:/sbin/nologin
ntp:x:38:38::/etc/ntp:/sbin/nologin
tcpdump:x:72:72::/:/sbin/nologin
 nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
  lauzon x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
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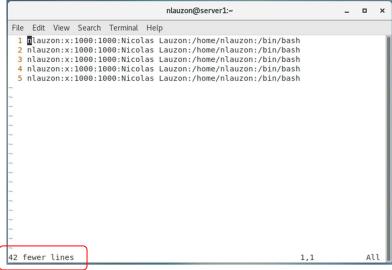
23. Open again the file mypasswd using vi

I just used the up arrow to get back to the vi mypasswd, no change to the file I saved. My initial preparation to delete a large number of line is to set the line numbers (:set nu).



24. Delete all lines and keep only the 5 lines of your username

I did a single command to delete all unwanted line, that 42dd.



25. Save the file mypasswd and exit vi

Just using the :wq again.

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nlauzon@server1:~ _ _ _ X

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

1 nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
2 nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
3 nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
4 nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
5 nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
```

26. Open the file mypasswd using cat

```
nlauzon@server1:~
                                                                                                              File Edit View Search Terminal Help
                                     file2
Desktop doc1 Documents
                                                file5
                                                          Pictures
                                                                         shopping list
                                                                                               Tmp2
                                                                                                          Trips
             doc2 Downloads
                                      file3
                                                 Foods
                                                                                                Tmp3
                                                                                                          Videos
                                                                         Templates
             doc3 file1
                                      file4
                                                Music
                                                          Public
                                                                                               Trip3
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cd ../..
[nlauzon@server1 /]$ cd etc
 [nlauzon@server1 etc]$ cp passwd /home/nlauzon/mypasswd
[nlauzon@server1 etc]$ cd ~
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ ls
 Desktop doc1 Documents
dir1 doc2 Downloads
dir2 doc3 file1
                                      file2 file5 mypasswd Public
dir1
                                    file3 Foods Pictures
file4 Music pro
                                                                         shopping_list
                                                                                               Tmp2
                                                                                                       Trips
                                                                         Templates
                                                                                                       Videos
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ vi mypasswd
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$ cat mypasswd
nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
nlauzon:x:1000:1000:Nicolas Lauzon:/home/nlauzon:/bin/bash
[nlauzon@server1 ~]$
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