

## Introduction to Linux Exercise

1. Create a directory "exercise" inside your home directory and create nested(dir1/dir2/dir3) directory structure inside "exercise" with single command.

```
ttn@ttn:~$ pwd
/home/ttn
ttn@ttn:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads      Music  Pictures  Templates
Documents  examples.desktop  nav    Public    Videos
ttn@ttn:~$ mkdir -p exercise/dir1/dir2/dir3
ttn@ttn:~$
```

2. Create two empty files inside dir2 directory: emptyFile1,emptyFile2 in single command.

```
ttn@ttn:~$ mkdir -p exercise/dir1/dir2/dir3
ttn@ttn:~$ cd exercise/dir1/dir2/
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ touch emptyFile1 emptyFile2
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ ls
dir3  emptyFile1  emptyFile2
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
```

3. Create one file file1.txt containing text "hello world" and save it.

```
ttn@ttn:~$ cat > file.txt
hello world
ttn@ttn:~$ cat file.txt
hello world
ttn@ttn:~$
```

4. Find a "passwd" file using find command inside /etc. copy this files as passwd\_copy and then rename this file as passwd\_backup.

```

ttn@ttn:~$ cd /etc
ttn@ttn:/etc$ cd
ttn@ttn:~$ cd exercise/
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ cp /etc/passwd passwd_copy
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls
dir1  passwd_copy
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ cp passwd_copy passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls
dir1  passwd_backup  passwd_copy
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ rm passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls
dir1  passwd_copy
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ mv passwd_copy passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls
dir1  passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$

```

5. Try reading passwd\_backup file in multiple tools: less,more,cat,strings etc and find the difference in their usage.

Less command:

```

ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ less passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$

```

```

apt:x:104:65534::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
uidd:x:105:111::/run/uidd:/usr/sbin/nologin
avahi-autoipd:x:106:112:Avahi autoip daemon,,,:/var/lib/avahi-autoipd:/usr/sbin/nologin
usbmux:x:107:46:usbmux daemon,,,:/var/lib/usbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin
dnsmasq:x:108:65534:dnsmasq,,,:/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
rtkit:x:109:114:RealtimeKit,,,:/proc:/usr/sbin/nologin
cups-pk-helper:x:110:116:user for cups-pk-helper service,,,:/home/cups-pk-helper:/usr/sbin/nologin
speech-dispatcher:x:111:29:Speech Dispatcher,,,:/var/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/false
whoopsie:x:112:117::/nonexistent:/bin/false
kernoops:x:113:65534:Kernel Oops Tracking Daemon,,,:/usr/sbin/nologin
saned:x:114:119::/var/lib/saned:/usr/sbin/nologin
pulse:x:115:120:PulseAudio daemon,,,:/var/run/pulse:/usr/sbin/nologin
avahi:x:116:122:Avahi mDNS daemon,,,:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin
colord:x:117:123:colord colour management daemon,,,:/var/lib/colord:/usr/sbin/nologin
hplip:x:118:7:HPLIP system user,,,:/var/run/hplip:/bin/false
geoclue:x:119:124::/var/lib/geoclue:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnome-initial-setup:x:120:65534::/run/gnome-initial-setup:/bin/false
gdm:x:121:125:Gnome Display Manager:/var/lib/gdm3:/bin/false
ttn:x:1000:1000:TTN,,,:/home/ttn:/bin/bash
(END)

```

More command:

```

ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ more passwd_backup
apt:x:104:65534::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
uidd:x:105:111::/run/uidd:/usr/sbin/nologin
avahi-autoipd:x:106:112:Avahi autoip daemon,,,:/var/lib/avahi-autoipd:/usr/sbin/nologin
usbmux:x:107:46:usbmux daemon,,,:/var/lib/usbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin
dnsmasq:x:108:65534:dnsmasq,,,:/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
rtkit:x:109:114:RealtimeKit,,,:/proc:/usr/sbin/nologin
cups-pk-helper:x:110:116:user for cups-pk-helper service,,,:/home/cups-pk-helper:/usr/sbin/nologin
speech-dispatcher:x:111:29:Speech Dispatcher,,,:/var/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/false
whoopsie:x:112:117::/nonexistent:/bin/false
kernoops:x:113:65534:Kernel Oops Tracking Daemon,,,:/usr/sbin/nologin
saned:x:114:119::/var/lib/saned:/usr/sbin/nologin
pulse:x:115:120:PulseAudio daemon,,,:/var/run/pulse:/usr/sbin/nologin
avahi:x:116:122:Avahi mDNS daemon,,,:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin
colord:x:117:123:colord colour management daemon,,,:/var/lib/colord:/usr/sbin/nologin
hplip:x:118:7:HPLIP system user,,,:/var/run/hplip:/bin/false
geoclue:x:119:124::/var/lib/geoclue:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnome-initial-setup:x:120:65534::/run/gnome-initial-setup:/bin/false
gdm:x:121:125:Gnome Display Manager:/var/lib/gdm3:/bin/false
ttn:x:1000:1000:TTN,,,:/home/ttn:/bin/bash

```

```
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:100:102:systemd Network Management,,,:/run/systemd/netif:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:101:103:systemd Resolver,,,:/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin
--More-- (43%)
```

#### Cat command:

```
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ cat passwd_backup
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:100:102:systemd Network Management,,,:/run/systemd/netif:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:101:103:systemd Resolver,,,:/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

#### Stirngs command:

```
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ strings passwd_backup
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:100:102:systemd Network Management,,,:/run/systemd/netif:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:101:103:systemd Resolver,,,:/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

Head and tail command:

```
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ head -10 passwd_backup
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ tail -10 passwd_backup
kernoops:x:113:65534:Kernel Oops Tracking Daemon,,,:/usr/sbin/nologin
saned:x:114:119::/var/lib/saned:/usr/sbin/nologin
pulse:x:115:120:PulseAudio daemon,,,:/var/run/pulse:/usr/sbin/nologin
avahi:x:116:122:Avahi mDNS daemon,,,:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin
colord:x:117:123:colord colour management daemon,,,:/var/lib/colord:/usr/sbin/nologin
hplip:x:118:7:HPLIP system user,,,:/var/run/hplip:/bin/false
geoclue:x:119:124::/var/lib/geoclue:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnome-initial-setup:x:120:65534::/run/gnome-initial-setup:/bin/false
gdm:x:121:125:Gnome Display Manager:/var/lib/gdm3:/bin/false
ttn:x:1000:1000:TTN,,,:/home/ttn:/bin/bash
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$
```

6. Find out the number of line in password\_backup containing "/bin/false".

```
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls
dir1 passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ grep "/bin/false" passwd_backup | wc -l
5
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$
```

7. Get the first 5 lines of a file "password\_backup" and Redirect the output of the above commands into file "output".



```
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ head -5 passwd_backup | cat > output
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls
dir1  output  passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ cat output
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$
```

8. Create a "test" user, create its password and find out its uid and gid.

```
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ sudo useradd test
[sudo] password for ttn:
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ id test
uid=1001(test) gid=1001(test) groups=1001(test)
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$
```

9. Change the timestamp of emptyFile1, emptyFile2 which are exist in dir2

```
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ cd dir1/dir2/
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ ls -l
total 4
drwxr-xr-x 2 ttn ttn 4096 Feb  2 14:14 dir3
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn    0 Feb  2 14:24 emptyFile1
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn    0 Feb  2 14:24 emptyFile2
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ touch emptyFile1 emptyFile2
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ ls -l
total 4
drwxr-xr-x 2 ttn ttn 4096 Feb  2 14:14 dir3
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn    0 Feb  2 15:13 emptyFile1
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn    0 Feb  2 15:13 emptyFile2
ttn@ttn:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
```

10. Login as test user and edit the "output" file created above. Since the permission wont allow you to save the changes. Configure such that test user can edit it.

1. Add group owner of the "output" file as the secondary group of testuser and check/change the "output" file permission if it is editable by group. Once done revert the changes

```

ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ head -5 passwd_backup | cat > output
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls
dir1 output passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ cat output
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ su test
Password:
$ cat > output
sh: 1: cannot create output: Permission denied
$ su
Password:
root@ttn:/home/ttn/exercise# sudo chown ttn:test output
root@ttn:/home/ttn/exercise# ls -l
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 3 ttn ttn 4096 Feb  2 14:14 dir1
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn test 189 Feb  2 16:08 output
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 2398 Feb  2 14:41 passwd_backup
root@ttn:/home/ttn/exercise# su test
$ chmod 777 output
chmod: changing permissions of 'output': Operation not permitted
$ sudo chmod 777 output
[sudo] password for test:
test is not in the sudoers file. This incident will be reported.
$ cat > output
sh: 3: cannot create output: Permission denied
$ exit
root@ttn:/home/ttn/exercise# exit
exit
$ exit
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$

```

2. Make the file editable to the world so that test user can access it. Revert the changes after verification

```

ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls
dir1 output passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls -l
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 3 ttn ttn 4096 Feb  2 14:14 dir1
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 189 Feb  2 16:34 output
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 2398 Feb  2 14:41 passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ chmod o+w output
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls -l
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 3 ttn ttn 4096 Feb  2 14:14 dir1
-rw-r--rw- 1 ttn ttn 189 Feb  2 16:34 output
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 2398 Feb  2 14:41 passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ su test
Password:
$ cat > output
hello to the new
$ cat output
hello to the new
$ exit
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ rm output
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ head -5 passwd_backup | cat > output
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$

```

3. Change the ownership to edit the file.

```

ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls -l
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 3 ttn ttn 4096 Feb  2 14:14 dir1
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn  189 Feb  2 16:36 output
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 2398 Feb  2 14:41 passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ chown test:ttn output
chown: changing ownership of 'output': Operation not permitted
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ sudo chown test:ttn output
[sudo] password for ttn:
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls -l
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 3 ttn  ttn 4096 Feb  2 14:14 dir1
-rw-r--r-- 1 test ttn  189 Feb  2 16:36 output
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn  ttn 2398 Feb  2 14:41 passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$

```

11. Create alias with your name so that it creates a file as `"/tmp/aliastesting"`.

```

ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ alias naveen="touch /etc/aliastesting"
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ naveen
touch: cannot touch '/etc/aliastesting': Permission denied
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ alias naveen="sudo touch /etc/aliastesting"
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ naveen
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls /etc
acpi                               hosts                             popularity-contest.conf
adduser.conf                      hosts.allow                      ppp
aliastesting                      hosts.deny                      printcap
alternatives                      hp                               profile
anacrontab                       ifplugd                        profile.d
apg.conf                         ImageMagick-6                 protocols
apm                              init                            pulse
apparmor                         init.d                        python2.7
apparmor.d                      initramfs-tools              python3
appport                         inputrc                     python3.6
appstream.conf                 insserv.conf.d              rc0.d

```

12. Edit `~/.bashrc` file such that when you change to "test" user it should clear the screen and print "Welcome".

```

ttn@ttn:~$ sudo adduser user1
adduser: The user `user1' already exists.
ttn@ttn:~$ ssh user1@localhost
user1@localhost's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-135-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

 * Canonical Livepatch is available for installation.
   - Reduce system reboots and improve kernel security. Activate at:
     https://ubuntu.com/livepatch

2 packages can be updated.
2 of these updates are security updates.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable

New release '20.04.1 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.

Last login: Tue Feb  2 23:02:54 2021 from 127.0.0.1
user1@ttn:~$ vim .bashrc

```

clear and welcome message in .bashrc file

```

clear
echo "welcome"
~
~
-- INSERT -- 119,15 Bot

```

```

user1@ttn:~$ vim .bashrc
user1@ttn:~$ exit
logout
Connection to localhost closed.
ttn@ttn:~$ ssh user1@localhost

```

```

welcome
user1@ttn:~$ 

```

```

welcome
user1@ttn:~$ exit
logout
Connection to localhost closed.
ttn@ttn:~$ 

```



### 13. Install “zip” package.

```
ttn@ttn:~$ sudo apt install zip
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
zip is already the newest version (3.0-11build1).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 5 not upgraded.
ttn@ttn:~$ zip -v
Copyright (c) 1990-2008 Info-ZIP - Type 'zip "-L"' for software license.
This is Zip 3.0 (July 5th 2008), by Info-ZIP.
Currently maintained by E. Gordon. Please send bug reports to
the authors using the web page at www.info-zip.org; see README for details.

Latest sources and executables are at ftp://ftp.info-zip.org/pub/infozip,
as of above date; see http://www.info-zip.org/ for other sites.

Compiled with gcc 6.3.0 20170415 for Unix (Linux ELF).

Zip special compilation options:
    USE_EF_UT_TIME      (store Universal Time)
    BZIP2_SUPPORT       (bzip2 library version 1.0.6, 6-Sept-2010)
                        bzip2 code and library copyright (c) Julian R Seward
                        (See the bzip2 license for terms of use)
    SYMLINK_SUPPORT     (symbolic links supported)
    LARGE_FILE_SUPPORT  (can read and write large files on file system)
```

### 14. Compress "output" and "passwd\_backup" files into a tar ball. List the files present inside the tar created.

```
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ tar -czvf output_zip.tar.gz output passwd_backup
output
passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls
dir1  output  output_zip.tar.gz  passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ vim output_zip.tar.gz
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$
```

```
" tar.vim version v29
" Browsing tarfile /home/ttn/exercise/output_zip.tar.gz
" Select a file with cursor and press ENTER

output
passwd_backup
~
~
~
~
```

#### 15. scp this file to test user

```
dir1 output output_zip.tar.gz passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ sudo scp output_zip.tar.gz /home/test/
[sudo] password for ttn:
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ su test
Password:
$ ls ~
examples.desktop output_zip.tar.gz
$
```

#### 16. Unzip this tar bar by logging into the remote server

```
$ cd ~
$ ls
examples.desktop output_zip.tar.gz
$ tar -xf output_zip.tar.gz
$ ls
examples.desktop output output_zip.tar.gz passwd_backup
$
```

#### 17. Download any image from web and move to desktop

```
ttn@ttn:~$ wget https://www.electrictoolbox.com/images/icons/linux-bsd.gif
--2021-02-02 18:20:44-- https://www.electrictoolbox.com/images/icons/linux-bsd.gif
Resolving www.electrictoolbox.com (www.electrictoolbox.com)... 3.6.18.84, 3.6.118.31
Connecting to www.electrictoolbox.com (www.electrictoolbox.com)[3.6.18.84]:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 805 [image/gif]
Saving to: 'linux-bsd.gif.1'

linux-bsd.gif.1    100%[=====]      805  --.-KB/s    in 0s

2021-02-02 18:20:45 (2.96 MB/s) - 'linux-bsd.gif.1' saved [805/805]

ttn@ttn:~$ ls
Desktop  examples.desktop  linux-bsd.gif  nav  Templates
Documents exercise          linux-bsd.gif.1 Pictures Videos
Downloads file.txt         Music         Public
ttn@ttn:~$ mv linux-bsd.gif ~/Desktop/
ttn@ttn:~$ ls
Desktop  examples.desktop  linux-bsd.gif.1 Pictures Videos
Documents exercise          Music         Public
Downloads file.txt         nav           Templates
ttn@ttn:~$ cd Desktop/
ttn@ttn:~/Desktop$ ls
linux-bsd.gif
```

## 18. How to get help of commands usages.

```
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ cat --help
Usage: cat [OPTION]... [FILE]...
Concatenate FILE(s) to standard output.

With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.

  -A, --show-all           equivalent to -vET
  -b, --number-nonblank     number nonempty output lines, overrides -n
  -e                       equivalent to -vE
  -E, --show-ends          display $ at end of each line
  -n, --number             number all output lines
  -s, --squeeze-blank      suppress repeated empty output lines
  -t                       equivalent to -vT
  -T, --show-tabs          display TAB characters as ^I
  -u                       (ignored)
  -v, --show-nonprinting   use ^ and M- notation, except for LFD and TAB
  --help                  display this help and exit
  --version               output version information and exit

Examples:
  cat f - g  Output f's contents, then standard input, then g's contents.
```

## 19. Create a symlink of /etc/services into /tmp/ports-info

```
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ln -s /etc/services /tmp/ports-info
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls -l
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 3 ttn ttn 4096 Feb  2 14:14 dir1
-rw-r--r-- 1 test ttn 189 Feb  2 16:36 output
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 1031 Feb  2 17:40 output_zip.tar.gz
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 2398 Feb  2 14:41 passwd_backup
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ ls -l /tmp
total 36
-rw----- 1 ttn ttn      0 Feb  2 09:18 config-err-I7so6U
drwx----- 2 ttn ttn 4096 Feb  2 15:45 lu7088nr6dt8.tmp
srwxrwxr-x 1 ttn ttn      0 Feb  2 14:11 OSL_PIPE_1000_SingleOfficeIPC_cfa729fc6
7be8cf99063327bc0904361
lrwxrwxrwx 1 ttn ttn    13 Feb  2 18:36 ports-info -> /etc/services
drwx----- 2 ttn ttn 4096 Feb  2 09:18 ssh-xPj6glwjJvhv
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Feb  2 09:18 systemd-private-46808a80c6c045ab98df88d
3e82c9c19-bolt.service-a90Yq7
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Feb  2 09:18 systemd-private-46808a80c6c045ab98df88d
3e82c9c19-colord.service-jEwoBI
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Feb  2 18:27 systemd-private-46808a80c6c045ab98df88d
3e82c9c19-fwupd.service-o5ry7V
```

20. You are appointed as a Software/DevOps Engineer in ABC media services. On your first day you need to troubleshoot a problem. There is a command “xyz” somewhere installed in that linux system. But as a new joinee you do not have any idea about where is that Installed. How can you check that?

Sol. - Whereis command is used

```
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ whereis xyz
xyz:
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$ whereis cat
cat: /bin/cat /usr/share/man/man1/cat.1.gz
ttn@ttn:~/exercise$
```