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1.1 Understanding the Linux Environment: Hand on activity:

```
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV: ~$ whoami
itsgivingtech
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ pwd
/home/itsgivingtech
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ uname -a
Linux DESKTOP-65N72IV 6.6.87.2-microsoft-standard-WSL2 #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Thu Jun 5 18:30:46 UTC 2025 x86_64
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ date
Fri Sep 26 03:04:26 PDT 2025
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$
```

1.2 Getting Help in Linux

```
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV: ~$ man ls
The TIME_STYLE argument can be full-iso, long-iso, iso, locale, or +FORMAT.
FORMAT is interpreted like in date(1). If FORMAT is FORMAT1<newline>FORMAT2,
then FORMAT1 applies to non-recent files and FORMAT2 to recent files.
TIME_STYLE prefixed with 'posix-' takes effect only outside the POSIX locale.
Also the TIME_STYLE environment variable sets the default style to use.

The WHEN argument defaults to 'always' and can also be 'auto' or 'never'.

Using color to distinguish file types is disabled both by default and
with --color=never. With --color=auto, ls emits color codes only when
standard output is connected to a terminal. The LS_COLORS environment
variable can change the settings. Use the dircolors(1) command to set it.

Exit status:
 0 if OK,
 1 if minor problems (e.g., cannot access subdirectory),
 2 if serious trouble (e.g., cannot access command-line argument).

GNU coreutils online help: <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>
Report any translation bugs to <https://translationproject.org/team/>
Full documentation <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/ls>
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) ls invocation'
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ which ls
/usr/bin/ls
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ type ls
ls is aliased to `ls --color=auto'
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ man ls
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$
```

Part 2: File System Navigation

2.1 Understanding Linux Directory Structure

```
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV: ~  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ ls/  
-bash: ls/: No such file or directory  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ ls /  
bin          boot         etc          init         lib.usr-is-merged  lost+found  mnt          proc         run          sbin.usr-is-merged  srv          temp         var  
bin.usr-is-merged  dev         home        lib         lib64         media       opt          root         sbin         snap            sys          usr  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ ls -la  
total 76  
drwxr-x--- 10 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:16 .  
drwxr-xr-x  3 root          root          4096 Sep 18 01:54 ..  
-rw----- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 2095 Sep 25 20:09 .bash_history  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 220  Sep 18 01:54 .bash_logout  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 3771 Sep 18 01:54 .bashrc  
drwx----- 4 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 25 06:53 .cache  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech  64  Sep 18 02:25 .gitconfig  
-rw----- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech  20  Sep 26 03:16 .lessshst  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech   0  Sep 26 02:27 .motd_shown  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech  807 Sep 18 01:54 .profile  
drwx----- 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 25 05:00 .ssh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech   0  Sep 18 02:22 .sudo_as_admin_successful  
-rw----- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech  814 Sep 26 02:45 .viminfo  
drwxr-xr-x  3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 18 02:12 .vscode-remote-containers  
drwxr-xr-x  5 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 18 02:12 .vscode-server  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech  183 Sep 18 02:12 .wget-hsts  
drwxr-xr-x  3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 25 05:09 ASM.TEST  
drwxr-xr-x  5 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 25 05:49 Operating-system  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech   0  Sep 26 02:30 file.txt  
drwxr-xr-x  3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 02:34 folder  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech   6  Sep 26 02:33 hello.txt  
drwxr-xr-x  3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 18 10:14 my-first-project  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$
```

```
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV: /home  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ cd /home  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:/home$ cd ~  
Command 'cd ~' not found, did you mean:  
  command 'cdb' from deb tinycdb (0.81-1)  
  command 'cde' from deb cde (0.1+git9-g551e54d-1.2)  
  command 'cdi' from deb cdo (2.3.0-1)  
  command 'cd5' from deb cd5 (0.1-4)  
  command 'cdw' from deb cdw (0.8.1-3)  
  command 'cdo' from deb cdo (2.3.0-1)  
  command 'cdp' from deb irpas (0.10-9)  
Try: sudo apt install <deb name>  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:/home$ cd ~  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ cd -  
/home  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:/home$
```

2.2 Basic Navigation Commands (15 minutes):

```
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV: /
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~/folder1$ pwd
/home/itsgivingtech/folder1
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~/folder1$ ls
file2.txt
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~/folder1$ ls -l
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 03:22 file2.txt
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~/folder1$ ls -la
total 8
drwxr-xr-x  2 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:22 .
drwxr-x--- 11 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:22 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech   0 Sep 26 03:22 file2.txt
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~/folder1$ ls -lh
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 03:22 file2.txt
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~/folder1$ cd
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~/folder1$ cd ..
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~/home$ cd ~
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ cd /
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:/$
```

Part 3: File and Directory Operations **

3.1 Creating and Managing Files/Directories:

```
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV: ~
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ mkdir mylab2
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ mkdir -p test/sub/dir
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ touch file2.txt
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ touch file3.txt file3.txt
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ nano hello.txt
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ echo "hello linux" > hello.txt
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ cat hello.txt
hello linux
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ less hello.txt
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ head hello.txt
hello linux
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ tail hello.txt
hello linux
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ wc hello.txt
 1  2 12 hello.txt
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$
```

3.2 Copying, Moving, and Deleting:

```
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV: ~  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ cp hello.txt backup.txt  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ cp -r mylab2 mylab2_backup  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ mv backup.txt renamed.txt  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ rm renamed.txt  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ rm -r mylab2_backup  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ rmdir empty_directory  
rmdir: failed to remove 'empty_directory': No such file or directory  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ ls  
ASM.TEST      file2.txt     folder1       mylab2  
Operating-system  file3.txt    hello.txt     test  
file.txt      folder        my-first-project  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ rmdir folder1  
rmdir: failed to remove 'folder1': Directory not empty  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ rmdir folder  
rmdir: failed to remove 'folder': Directory not empty  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ mkdir hello  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ rmdir hello  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$
```

```
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV: ~  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ ls -l  
total 32  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 25 05:09 ASM.TEST  
drwxr-xr-x 5 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 25 05:49 Operating-system  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 02:30 file.txt  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 03:28 file2.txt  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 04:15 file3.txt  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 02:34 folder  
drwxr-xr-x 2 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:22 folder1  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 12 Sep 26 03:31 hello.txt  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 18 10:14 my-first-project  
drwxr-xr-x 2 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:27 mylab2  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:28 test  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ sudo chmod 755 file3.txt  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ ls -l  
total 32  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 25 05:09 ASM.TEST  
drwxr-xr-x 5 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 25 05:49 Operating-system  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 02:30 file.txt  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 03:28 file2.txt  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 04:15 file3.txt  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 02:34 folder  
drwxr-xr-x 2 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:22 folder1  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 12 Sep 26 03:31 hello.txt  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 18 10:14 my-first-project  
drwxr-xr-x 2 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:27 mylab2  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:28 test  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$
```

Part 4: File Permissions and Ownership

4.1 Understanding File Permissions

```
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV: ~  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ sudo chmod 755 file2.txt  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ ls -l  
total 32  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 25 05:09 ASM.TEST  
drwxr-xr-x 5 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 25 05:49 Operating-system  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 02:30 file.txt  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 03:28 file2.txt  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 04:15 file3.txt  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 02:34 folder  
drwxr-xr-x 2 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:22 folder1  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 12 Sep 26 03:31 hello.txt  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 18 10:14 my-first-project  
drwxr-xr-x 2 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:27 mylab2  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:28 test  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$
```

```
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV: ~  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ sudo chmod u-w file2.txt  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ ls -l  
total 32  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 25 05:09 ASM.TEST  
drwxr-xr-x 5 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 25 05:49 Operating-system  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 02:30 file.txt  
-r-xr--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 03:28 file2.txt  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 0 Sep 26 04:15 file3.txt  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 02:34 folder  
drwxr-xr-x 2 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:22 folder1  
-rw-r--r-- 1 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 12 Sep 26 03:31 hello.txt  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 18 10:14 my-first-project  
drwxr-xr-x 2 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:27 mylab2  
drwxr-xr-x 3 itsgivingtech itsgivingtech 4096 Sep 26 03:28 test  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$ sudo chown itsgivingtech:itsgivingtech file.txt  
itsgivingtech@DESKTOP-65N72IV:~$
```