**Appending**

In an earlier mission, we looked at how to redirect output from a command to a file using >. Here's an example:



echo "This is all a dream..." > dream.txt

If the file dream.txt already exists, the above code will overwrite the file with the string This is all a dream.... If the file dream.txt doesn't exist, it will be created, and the string This is all a dream... will be used as the content. This involves redirecting from the *standard output* of the command to the *standard input* of the file.

If we don't want to overwrite dream.txt, and we instead want to add to it, we can use >>.



echo "Wake up!" >> dream.txt

The above code will append Wake up! to the file dream.txt. The file will still be created if it didn't exist.

Instructions

* Overwrite the file beer.txt with the string 99 bottles of beer on the wall....
* Append the string Take one down, pass it around, 98 bottles of beer on the wall... to the file beer.txt.

/home/dq$ echo "99 bottles of beer on the wall..." > beer.txt

/home/dq$ echo "Take one down, pass it around, 98 bottles of beer on the wall.

.." >> beer.txt

/home/dq$ vim beer.txt

bash: vim: command not found

/home/dq$ nano beer.txt