Session 1: Introduction to Linux

Assignment

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

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ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ ls

Desktop dir1dir2dir3 Documents Downloads examples.desktop Music Pictures Public Templates Videos

ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ mkdir -p exercise/dir1/dir2/dir3

ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ ls

Desktop dir1dir2dir3 Documents Downloads examples.desktop exercise Music Pictures Public Templates Videos

ttn@parth-choudhary:~$

ttn@parth-choudhary:~$

ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ cd exercise

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise$ ls

dir1

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise$ cd dir1

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1$ ls

dir2

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1$ cd dir2

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ ls

dir3

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ [
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Ques 2. Create two empty files inside dir2 directory: emptyFile1,emptyFile2 in single command

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ttn@parth-choudhary:~\$ cd exercise/dir1/dir2

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2\$ ls

dir3

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2\$

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2\$

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2\$

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2\$

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2\$

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2\$ ls

dir3 emptyFile1 emptyFile2

ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2\$ [
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Ques 3. Create one file file1.txt containing text "hello world" and save it.

```
tin@parth-choudhary:~$ ls

Desktop dir1dir2dir3 Documents Downloads examples.desktop exercise Music Pictures Public Templates Videos

ttn@parth-choudhary:~$

ceto hello world > file1.txt

ttn@parth-choudhary:~$

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ttn@parth-choudhary:~$

ttn@parth-choudhary:~$

ttn@parth-choudhary:~$

ttn@parth-choudhary:~$

cat file1.txt

hello world

ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
```

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

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ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ sudo su -
[sudo] password for ttn:
root@parth-choudhary:~# find /etc -name passwd
/etc/passwd
/etc/cron.daily/passwd
/etc/pam.d/passwd
root@parth-choudhary:~# cp /etc/passwd /etc/passwd_copy
root@parth-choudhary:~# ls /etc/passwd
/etc/passwd
root@parth-choudhary:~# ls -l /etc/passwd
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2398 Jan 28 17:32 /etc/passwd
root@parth-choudhary:~# ls -l /etc/passwd_copy
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2398 Feb 2 15:54 /etc/passwd_copy
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~# mv passwd_copy passwd_backup
mv: cannot stat 'passwd_copy': No such file or directory
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~# mv /etc/passwd_copy /etc/passwd_backup
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~# ls -l /etc/passwd_backup
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2398 Feb 2 15:54 /etc/passwd_backup
root@parth-choudhary:~#
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Ques 5. Try reading passwd_backup file in multiple tools: less,more,cat,strings etc and find the difference in their usage.

Sol. Following are the different tools(Commands) used to read the file with some different flags.

o cat

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root@parth-choudhary:/etc# cat passwd_backup
rootix:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/bin:/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
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/lpde:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/lpde:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/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
its:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
naats:x:41:41:6nats 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-resolvex:101:103:systemd Network Management.,,:/run/systemd/netif:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolvex:101:103:systemd Network Management.,,:/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolvex:101:103:systemd Resolver.,,:/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin
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systemd-resolvex:101:103:systemd Resolver.,:/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolvex:101:103:systemd Resolver.spin/nologin
systemd-resolvex:101:103:systemd Resolver.spin/nologin
systemd-resolvex:101:103:systemd Resolver.spin/nologin
systemd-resolvex:101:103:systemd Resolver.spin/nologin
systemd-resolvex:101:103:systemd Resolver.spin/nologin
systemd-resolvex:101:103:systemd Resolver.spin/nologin
systemd-resolvex:101:103:systemd Resolver.spin/no
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o cat –n

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root@parth-choudhary:/etc# cat -n passwd_backup

1 root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
2 daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbtn:/usr/sbtn/nologin
3 bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/bin:/usr/sbtn/nologin
4 sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
5 sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
6 games:x:5:60:games:/usr/sbin/nologin
7 man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
8 lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
9 mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
10 news:x:9:0:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
11 uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
12 proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
13 www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www/usr/sbin/nologin
14 backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
15 list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
16 frc:x:39:39:fcd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
17 gnats:x:41:41:Cnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
18 nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
20 systemd-network:x:100:102:systemd Network Management,,.:/run/systemd/netif:/usr/sbin/nologin
21 syslog:x:102:106::/home/syslog:/usr/sbin/nologin
22 mcssagebus:x:103:107::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
23 apt:x:104:65534::/home/syslog:/usr/sbin/nologin
24 usidi:x:105:111::/run/unid:/usr/sbin/nologin
25 avahi-autoipd:x:106:112:Avahi autoip daemon,,.:/var/lib/avahi-autoipd:/usr/sbin/nologin
26 usbmux:x:107:46:usbmux daemon,,,:/var/lib/usbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin
27 dnsmasq:x:108:65534:isbmux daemon,,,:/var/lib/usbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin
28 rtkit:x:109:114:RealtimeKit,,:/proc:/usr/sbin/nologin
29 cups-pk-helper:x:110:116:user for cups-pk-helper service,,:/home/cups-pk-helper:/usr/sbin/nologin
30 speech-dispatcher:v:111:20-Spaech Nispatcher: //usr/sun/spaech-dispatcher://bin/false
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o cat –n | more

o cat -n | less

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2 proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin

13 www-data:x:33:33:wwd-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin

14 backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin

15 list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin

16 frc:x:39:39:rdcd:/var/run/ricd:/usr/sbin/nologin

17 gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin

18 nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin

19 systemd-network:x:100:102:systemd Metwork Management,,;:/run/systemd/netif:/usr/sbin/nologin

20 systemd-resolve:x:101:103:systemd Resolver,,,;:/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin

21 syslog:x:102:106::/honexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin

22 apt:x:104:65534:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin

23 apt:x:104:65534:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin

24 upidd:x:105:111::/run/nuidd:/usr/sbin/nologin

25 avahi-autolpd:x:106:112:Avahi autolp daemon,,;:/var/lib/wahi-autolpd:/usr/sbin/nologin

26 usbmux::107:46:usbmux daemon,,;:/var/lib/wsbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin

27 dnsmasq:x:108:65534:dnsmasq,,;:/var/lib/wsbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin

28 rtkit:x:109:114:Realtimekit,,,:/proc:/usr/sbin/nologin

29 cups-pk-helper:x:110:116:seer for cups-pk-helper service,,,:/home/cups-pk-helper:/usr/sbin/nologin

30 speech-dispatcher:x:111:129:Speech Dispatcher,,,:/var/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/false

31 whoopsie:x:112:1171::/nonexistent:/bin/false

32 kernoops:x:113:65534:Kernel Oops Tracking Daemon,,,:/var/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/false

33 saned:x:114:119::/var/lib/saned:/usr/sbin/nologin

34 pulse:x:115:120:Pulseadudio daemon,,,:/var/run/pulse:/usr/sbin/nologin

35 avahi:x:116:122:Avahi mDNS daemon,,.:/var/run/pulse:/usr/sbin/nologin

36 colord:x:117:123:colord colour management daemon,,:/var/lib/colord:/usr/sbin/nologin

36 colord:x:117:123:colord colour management daemon,,:/var/lib/colord:/usr/sbin/nologin

37 hplip:x:118:7:HPLIP system user,,:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin

38 gnome-initial-setup:x:120:65534::/un/gnome-initial-setup/:210:65534::/un/gnome-initial-setup/:210:655
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root@parth-choudhary:/etc# more passwd_backup
rootix:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemonix:1:daemoni.var/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
mal:x:8:8:mall:/var/mall:/usr/sbin/nologin
malix:8:8:mall:/var/mall:/usr/sbin/nologin
malix:8:8:mall:/var/mall:/usr/sbin/nologin
malix:8:9:news:/var/spool/lews:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
mackix:3:3:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/tib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:5534:65534:inobody:/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
messagebus:x:103:107::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
uutd:x:108:103:107::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
messagebus:x:103:107::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
uutd:x:108:1011::/run/uutdd:/usr/sbin/nologin
uutd:x:108:1011::/run/uutdd:/usr/sbin/nologin
uutd:x:108:1011::/somexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
uutd:x:108:1011::/issystemd Resolver,,.:/var/lib/avahi-autoipd:/usr/sbin/nologin
uutd:x:108:103::/of-46:usbmux daemon,,;:/var/lib/mshux:/usr/sbin/nologin
frkit:x:109:104::Realtimekit.,,:/proc:/usr/sbin/nologin
usbmux:x:108:106::112:Avahi autoip daemon,,;:/var/lib/mshux:/usr/sbin/nologin
usbmux:x:108:106::112:Avahi autoip daemon,,;:/var/lib/mshux:/usr/sbin/nologin
usbmux:x:108:108::108::111::103:usr/sbin/nologin
uutd:x:108:109:114:Realtimekit.,,::/proc:/usr/sbin/nologin
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root@parth-choudhary:/etc# more -5 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

--More--(7%)
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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

list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin

list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin

list:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin

gats: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-network:x:100:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-network:x:100:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-network:x:100:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-network:x:100:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-resolve:x:103:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin

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systemd-resolve:x:103:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-resolve:x:103:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-resolve:x:103:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin

uuddi:x:104:60:534::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin

uuddi:x:105:101:://usr/sbin/nologin

uuddi:x:105:101:://usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-resolve:x:103:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-resolve:x:103:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-resolve:x:103:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/spaeh-deven;/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-resolve:x:103:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/spaeh-deven;/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-resolve:x:103:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/spaeh-deven;/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-resolve:x:103:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/spaeh-deven;/usr/sbin/nolo
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root:X:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:X:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:X:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:X:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:X:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:X:5:60:games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:X:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:X:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:X:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:X:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:X:8:8:mail:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mews:X:9:9:news:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:X:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:X:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
mww-data:X:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:X:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
itc:X:39:39:itcd/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gats:X:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:X:6533:65534: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
systemd-resolve:X:101:103:systemd Resolver,,;/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:X:101:103:systemt:/usr/sbin/nologin
a_apt:X:104:65534::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
uudd:X:105:111::/run/uudd:/usr/sbin/nologin
a_apt:X:104:65534:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
uudd:X:105:111::/run/uudd:/usr/sbin/nologin
uubmux:X:107:46:usbmux daemon,,;/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
rusbmux:X:107:16:usbmux daemon,,;/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
rusbmux:X:107:16:usbmux daemon,,;/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
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rusbmux:X:107:46:usbmux daemon,,;/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
rusbmux:X:107:46:usbmux daemon,,;/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
rusbmux:X:107:46:usbmux daemon,,;/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
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o /pattern Search(Flag of less command)

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Syst:x:3:3:Syst/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

mail:x:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin

mail:x:8:mail:/var/spool/lad:/usr/sbin/nologin

news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin

nucp:x:10:10:uucp;/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin

proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin

mail:x:8:mail:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin

proxy:x:13:33:mww-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin

proxy:x:13:33:sww-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin

mackup:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin

list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin

itc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin

gnats:x:41:41:6nats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin

nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-nestwork:x:100:102:systemd Nestolver,,,;/run/systemd/netif:/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd-resolve:x:101:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin

systemd:resolve:x:101:103:systemd Resolver,,,;/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin

messagebus:x:103:100::107:;/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin

messagebus:x:103:107:;/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin

messagebus:x:103:107:;/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin

uudd:x:105:111::/run/uudd:/usr/sbin/nologin

uudd:x:105:141:Rali-makit,,;/ror:/usr/sbin/nologin

usbmux:x:107:46:usbmux daemon,,;/var/lib/usbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin

usbmux:x:107:46:usbmux daemon,,;/var/lib/msbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin

rysepech-dispatcher:x:110:116:user for cups-pk-helper service,,;;/home/cups-pk-helper:/usr/sbin/nologin

speech-dispatcher:x:110:116:user for cups-pk-helper service,,;;/home/cups-pk-helper:/usr/sbin/nologin

speech-dispatcher:x:110:116:user for cups-pk-helper service,,;;/home/cups-pk-helper:/usr/sbin/nologin

speech-dispatcher:x:110:116:user for cups-pk-helper service,,;;/home/cups-pk-helper:/usr/sbin/nologin

speech-dispatcher:x:110:116:user for cups-pk-helper:/usr/sbin/nologi
```

o Less –N

o tail and tail -4

```
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root@parth-choudhary:/etc# tail 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:THPLIP 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@parth-choudhary:/etc#
root@parth-choudhary:/etc#
root@parth-choudhary:/etc#
root@parth-choudhary:/etc#
root@parth-choudhary:/etc# tail -4 passwd_backup
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@parth-choudhary:/etc#
```

o head and head -4

```
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root@parth-choudhary:/etc# head passwd_backup

rootix: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

root@parth-choudhary:/etc#

root@parth-choudhary:/etc#

root@parth-choudhary:/etc#

root@parth-choudhary:/etc#

root@parth-choudhary:/etc#

root@parth-choudhary:/etc#

root@parth-choudhary:/etc#

root@parth-choudhary:/etc#

root@parth-choudhary:/etc#

root:0:0:root:/bin/bash

daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin

bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin

root@parth-choudhary:/etc#
```

Seeing all the reading tools (Commands) the difference we find is:

Cat displays the whole content of the file at once at the terminal.

More and less are pagers allowing us to view the content in forms of a pages from starting to end and end to starting respectively.

Head and less commands allows us to view the content of the file line wise from top to bottom and bottom to top respectively.

Ques 6. Find out the number of line in password backup containing "/bin/false".

```
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root@parth-choudhary:/etc# grep -c "/bin/false" passwd_backup
5
root@parth-choudhary:/etc#
```

Ques 7. Get the first 5 lines of a file "password_backup" and Redirect the output of the above commands into file "output".

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

```
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root@parth-choudhary:~# adduser test

Adding user `test' ...

Adding new group `test' (1001) ...

Adding new user `test' (1001) with group `test' ...

The home directory '/home/test' already exists. Not copying from `/etc/skel'.

Enter new UNIX password:

Retype new UNIX password:

passwd: password updated successfully

Changing the user information for test

Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default

Full Name []:

Room Number []:

Home Phone []:

Home Phone []:

Other []:

Is the information correct? [Y/n] y

root@parth-choudhary:~#

| The password update test updated in the properties of the properties
```

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

```
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads examples.desktop exercise file1.txt Music Pictures Public Templates Videos
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ cd exercise/dir1/dir2
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ ls
dir3 emptyFile1 emptyFile2
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ ls -l
drwxr-xr-x 2 ttn ttn 4096 Feb 2 15:39 dir3
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 0 Feb 2 15:42 emptyFile1
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 0 Feb 2 15:42 emptyFile2
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ touch -t 202103211240.55 emptyFile1
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ ls -l emptyFile1
-rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 0 Mar 21 2021 emptyFile1
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ touch -t 203208211240.55 emptyFile2
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ ls -l emptyFile2
rw-r--r-- 1 ttn ttn 0 Aug 21 2032 emptyFile2
ttn@parth-choudhary:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
```

Ques 10. Login as test user and edit the "output" file created above. Since the permission won't allow you to save the changes. Configure such that test user can edit it.

```
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root@parth-choudhary:~# su test

test@parth-choudhary:/root$ ls -l /etc/output

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 189 Feb 2 16:58 /etc/output

test@parth-choudhary:/root$ echo hello > /etc/output

bash: /etc/output: Permission denied

test@parth-choudhary:/root$ exit

exit

root@parth-choudhary:~# chmod 666 /etc/output

root@parth-choudhary:~# ls -l /etc/output

-rw-rw-rw- 1 root root 189 Feb 2 16:58 /etc/output

root@parth-choudhary:~# su test

test@parth-choudhary:/root$ echo hello > /etc/output

test@parth-choudhary:/root$ cat /etc/output

hello

test@parth-choudhary:/root$ [
```

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

```
root@parth-choudhary:~# groupadd -g 241 parth
root@parth-choudhary:~# usermod -G parth test
root@parth-choudhary:~# id test
uid=1001(test) gid=1001(test) groups=1001(test),241(parth)
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~# chgrp parth /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~# ls -l /etc/output
-rw-rw-rw- 1 root parth 6 Feb 2 18:17 /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# cat /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# echo world >> /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# cat /etc/output
hello
world
root@parth-choudhary:~# ls -l /etc/output
 -rw-rw-rw- 1 root parth 12 Feb 2 18:42 /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# chgrp root /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# chmod 644 /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# ls -l /etc/output
rw-r--r-- 1 root root 12 Feb 2 18:42 /etc/output
```

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

```
root@parth-choudhary:~# ls -l /etc/output
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 12 Feb 2 18:42 /etc/output root@parth-choudhary:~# chmod o+wx /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# ls -l /etc/output
-rw-r--rwx 1 root root 12 Feb 2 18:42 /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~# cat ls -l /etc/output
cat: invalid option -- 'l'
Try 'cat --help' for more information.
root@parth-choudhary:~# cat /etc/output
hello
world
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~# echo this is a output file > /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# cat /etc/output
this is a output file
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~# chmod o-wx /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# ls -l /etc/output
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 22 Feb 2 18:57 /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# []
```

3. Change the ownership to edit the file.

```
root@parth-choudhary:~# groupadd -g 241 parth
root@parth-choudhary:~# usermod -G parth test
root@parth-choudhary:~# id test
uid=1001(test) gid=1001(test) groups=1001(test),241(parth)
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~# chgrp parth /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~#
root@parth-choudhary:~# ls -l /etc/output
-rw-rw-rw- 1 root parth 6 Feb 2 18:17 /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# cat /etc/output
hello
root@parth-choudhary:~# echo world >> /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# cat /etc/output
hello
world
root@parth-choudhary:~# ls -l /etc/output
-rw-rw-rw- 1 root parth 12 Feb 2 18:42 /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# chgrp root /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# chmod 644 /etc/output
root@parth-choudhary:~# ls -l /etc/output
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 12 Feb 2 18:42 /etc/output root@parth-choudhary:~#
```

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

```
Tue 7:12 PM

ttn@parth-choudhary:-

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ttn@parth-choudhary:-

Seastrop Documents Downloads examples.desktop exercise file1.txt Music Pictures Public Templates Videos ttn@parth-choudhary:-

ttn@parth-choudhary:-

ttn@parth-choudhary:-

stn@parth-choudhary:-

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```

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

```
*.bashrc
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echo "$(clear)
echo "Welcome $(whoami)"
# ~/.bashrc: executed by bash(1) for non-login shells.
# see /usr/share/doc/bash/examples/startup-files (in the package bash-doc)
# for examples
# If not running interactively, don't do anything
case $- in
    *i*);;
      *) return;;
esac
# don't put duplicate lines or lines starting with space in the history.
# See bash(1) for more options
HISTCONTROL=ignoreboth
# append to the history file, don't overwrite it
shopt -s histappend
# for setting history length see HISTSIZE and HISTFILESIZE in bash(1)
HISTSIZE=1000
HISTFILESIZE=2000
# check the window size after each command and, if necessary,
# update the values of LINES and COLUMNS.
shopt -s checkwinsize
# If set, the pattern "**" used in a pathname expansion context will
# match all files and zero or more directories and subdirectories.
#shopt -s globstar
# make less more friendly for non-text input files, see lesspipe(1)
[ -x /usr/bin/lesspipe ] && eval "$(SHELL=/bin/sh lesspipe)
# set variable identifying the chroot you work in (used in the prompt below)
if [ -z "${debian_chroot:-}" ] && [ -r /etc/debian_chroot ]; then
    debian_chroot=$(cat /etc/debian_chroot)
```

Ques 13. Install "zip" package.

```
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ttm@parth-choudhary:~$ sudo apt install zip -y
[sudo] password for ttn:
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 0 not upgraded.
ttm@parth-choudhary:~$
ttm@parth-c
```

Ques 14. Compress "output" and "password_backup" files into a tar ball. List the files present inside the tar created.

```
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ttn@parth-choudhary:-$

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$

tar: Renoving leading '/' from member names

/etc/output

/etc/passwd_backup

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$ ls

archive.tar Desktop Documents Downloads examples.desktop exercise file1.txt Music Pictures Public Templates tmp Videos wget-log

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$

stn@parth-choudhary:-$

stn@parth-choudhary:-$

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$
```

Ques 15. scp this file to test user

```
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ttn@parth-choudhary:-5 scp archive.zip test@192.168.0.108:/tmp

test@192.168.0.108's password:

archive.zip

ttn@parth-choudhary:-5

ttn@parth-choudhary:-5 su test

Password:

test@parth-choudhary:/home/ttn$

test@parth-choudhary:/home/ttn$ cd ..

test@parth-choudhary:/home/ttn$ cd ..

test@parth-choudhary:/home/scd ..

test@parth-choudhary:/home/scd ..

test@parth-choudhary:/home/scd ..

test@parth-choudhary:/home/scd ..

test@parth-choudhary:/scd tmp

bln cdron dev home inttrd.img.old lib64 media opt root sbin srv var vmlinuz

test@parth-choudhary:/scd tmp

test@parth-choudhary:/scd tmp

test@parth-choudhary:/scd tmp

test@parth-choudhary:/scd tmp

test@parth-choudhary:/tmp$ ls

archive.zip

config-err-c4mspQ

ssyl-vPDvycRajkN

systend-private-obbarfd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-bolt.service-3duCD

systend-private-obbarfd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-colord.service-id/TH

systend-private-obbarfd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-rkitt-deenon.service-320Am3

systend-private-obbarfd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-rsystend-resolved.service-Sd74J

systend-private-obbarfd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-systend-resolved.service-UhqZcN

test@parth-choudhary:/tmp$ []
```

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

```
test@parth-choudhary:/tmp$ ls
config-err-c4m5pQ
ssh-YPDvycXB3pkN
systemd-private-Obaafd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-bolt.service-3oucXD
.
systemd-private-Obaafd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-colord.service-3jHQDz
systemd-private-Obaafd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-ModemManager.service-rGdv7H
systemd-private-Obaafd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-rtkit-daemon.service-3zQAm3
systemd-private-Obaafd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-systemd-resolved.service-SPd74J
systemd-private-0baafd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-systemd-timesyncd.service-UhqZcN
test@parth-choudhary:/tmp$
test@parth-choudhary:/tmp$ unzip archive.zip
Archive: archive.zip
 inflating: archive.tar
test@parth-choudhary:/tmp$ ls
config-err-c4m5p0
ssh-YPDvycXB3pkN
systemd-private-Obaafd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-bolt.service-3oucXD
systemd-private-Obaafd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-colord.service-3jHQDz
systemd-private-Obaafd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-ModemManager.service-rGdv7H
systemd-private-Obaafd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-rtkit-daemon.service-3zQAm3
systemd-private-Obaafd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-systemd-resolved.service-SPd74J
systemd-private-Obaafd28e73242f9a243818243e3f7e2-systemd-timesyncd.service-UhqZcN
rystend-private-oboundary:/tmp$ tar -tvf archive.tar
-rw-r--r- root/root 22 2021-02-02 18:57 etc/output
-rw-r--r- root/root 2398 2021-02-02 15:54 etc/passwd_backup
test@parth-choudhary:/tmp$
test@parth-choudhary:/tmp$
test@parth-choudhary:/tmp$
test@parth-choudhary:/tmp$
test@parth-choudhary:/tmp$
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test@parth-choudhary:/tmp$
test@parth-choudhary:/tmp$
est@parth-choudhary:/tmp$
```

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

Ques 18. How to get help of commands usages.

```
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ 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
                                         number nonempty output lines, overrides -n equivalent to -vE
   -b, --number-nonblank
   -e
                                         display $ at end of each line number all output lines
   -E, --show-ends
   -n, --number
   -s, --squeeze-blank
                                         suppress repeated empty output lines
                                          equivalent to -vT
                                         display TAB characters as ^I
(ignored)
   -T, --show-tabs
   -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.

cat Copy standard input to standard output.
GNU coreutils online help: <http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>
Full documentation at: <http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/cat>
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) cat invocation'
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ [
```

```
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ wc --help
Usage: wc [OPTION]... [FILE]...
or: wc [OPTION]... --files0-from=F
Print newline, word, and byte counts for each FILE, and a total line if
more than one FILE is specified. A word is a non-zero-length sequence of
characters delimited by white space.
With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.
The options below may be used to select which counts are printed, always in the following order: newline, word, character, byte, maximum line length.
-c, --bytes print the byte counts
  -c, --bytes
   -m, --chars
                                        print the character counts
   -l, --lines
                                        print the newline counts
                                        read input from the files specified by NUL-terminated names in file F;
          --files0-from=F
                                            If F is - then read names from standard input
   -L, --max-line-length print the maximum display width
   -w, --words
                                        print the word counts
         --help
                          display this help and exit
          --version output version information and exit
GNU coreutils online help: <http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>
Full documentation at: <a href="http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/wc">http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/wc</a> or available locally via: info '(coreutils) wc invocation' ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
```

```
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tingparth-choudhary:-5 help | head -25

GNU bash, version 4.4.20(1)-release (x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)
These shell commands are defined internally. Type 'help' to see this list.
Type 'help name' to find out more about the function 'name'.
Use 'inn 6 bash' to find out more about the shell in general.
Use 'nan -k' or 'info' to find out more about commands not in this list.

A star (*) next to a name means that the command is disabled.

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```

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

```
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ttn@parth-choudhary:-$ ls -l /etc/services
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 19183 Dec 26 2016 /etc/services

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$ ls -l /tmp/ports-info
ls: cannot access '/tmp/ports-info': No such file or directory

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$

I mp/ports-info

lrwxrwxrwx 1 ttn ttn 13 Feb 2 23:23 /tmp/ports-info -> /etc/services

ttn@parth-choudhary:-$
```

Ques 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?

```
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ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ whereis pwd
pwd: /bin/pwd /usr/share/man/man1/pwd.1.gz
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ whereis ls
ls: /bin/ls /usr/share/man/man1/ls.1.gz
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ whereis cat
cat: /bin/cat /usr/share/man/man1/cat.1.gz
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ whereis cp
<p: /bin/cp /usr/share/man/man1/cp.1.gz</p>
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ whereis vi
vi: /usr/bin/vi /usr/share/man/man1/vi.1.gz
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ whereis tar
tar: /usr/lib/tar /bin/tar /usr/share/man/man1/tar.1.gz
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ whereis mkdir
mkdir: /bin/mkdir /usr/share/man/man1/mkdir.1.gz
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ whereis clear
clear: /usr/bin/clear /usr/share/man/man1/clear.1.gz
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$ whereis history
history: /usr/share/man/man3/history.3readline.gz
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
ttn@parth-choudhary:~$
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