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**Assignment #1: (Group-‘A2’)**

**Title:** Exploration of Unix/Linux Commands (File, Directory and Process commands).

**Objective:** Implementation of Unix/Linux Commands.

**Theory:**

Use following Online Linux terminal (for Shell commands):

<https://bellard.org/jslinux/vm.html?url=alpine-x86.cfg&mem=192>

**List of Commands:** (*Note: Linux is case-sensitive.*)

**1. File commands :**

Sr.No.	Command	Use and Syntax
1.	<b>ls</b> <u><b>OR</b></u> <b>ls -a</b>	listing of all files and directories
2.	<b>ls -l</b>	long listing of files and directories
3.	<b>ls -al</b>	long listing of all files and directories
4.	<b>cat</b>	to open a file (syntax: cat <file name> )
5.	<b>cat</b>	to create a file (syntax: cat > file-name ) After writing the contents..you can come out from writing by ‘ctrl+d’ of that file.
6.	<b>cat</b>	to concatenate two files (syntax: cat file1 >> file2 ) in this case o/p will be concatenated in file2. Check it by cat file2.
7.	<b>cp</b>	to copy contents of one file in other file (syntax: cp file1 file2 ) Contents of file1 are copied in file2. It creates file2 also if it is not created.
8.	<b>mv</b>	to rename/move a file1 to file2 (syntax: mv file1 file2) It is used for both rename and move a file. Contents of file1 are moved in file2 and file2 is removed. It creates file2 also if it is not created.

9.	<b>rm</b>	Remove/delete a file (syntax: rm > file-name>) After using this command , check using ls.
10.	<b>chmod</b>	Used to change access modes of file. (syntax: chmod permission-bits file-name) (eg: chmod 646 abc.c) check the new permission bits are set or not using ls - l. <b>Note:</b> For this command, you need to become super-user. In BASH, instead of '\$', symbol '#' indicates you are super-user.

## 2. Directory commands :

Sr.No.	Command	Use and Syntax
1.	<b>cd</b>	change directory (syntax: cd <directory name>)
2.	<b>cd \</b>	change to root directory
3.	<b>cd ..</b>	come out of current directory or come out of parent directory.
4.	<b>pwd</b>	present or parent working directory
5.	<b>mkdir</b>	create a directory. (syntax: mkdir <directory-name>)
6.	<b>rmdir</b>	remove a directory
7.	<b>rm and rmdir</b>	rm is used to remove a file , rmdir is used to delete an empty directory. But 'rm -r <file-name>' is used to delete a filled directory. '-r' option of rm is used for recursively deleting files and subdirectories within that directory and lastly that directory is also deleted as directory is also a file in Unix/linux.
8.	<b>uname</b>	name of OS will get displayed ( o/p: Linux)

## 3. Process Commands:

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1.	ps	<p>This command is short form for ‘Process Status’. It displays the currently-running processes. Output show following things:</p> <table><tr><td>PID</td><td>process ID</td></tr></table>	PID	process ID
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2.	<i>ps -A <u>OR</u> ps -e</i>	<i>This command lists even those processes that are currently not running.</i>							
3.	<b>top</b>	To track the running processes on your machine. Top command displays a list of processes that are running in real-time along with their memory and CPU usage. Output of top command shows below things: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>PID:</b> Unique Process ID given to each process.</li><li>• <b>PPID:</b> Parent Process ID.</li><li>• <b>User:</b> Username of the process owner.</li><li>• <b>STAT:</b> represents process state<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ ‘D’ = uninterruptible sleep</li><li>○ ‘R’ = running</li><li>○ ‘S’ = sleeping</li><li>○ ‘T’ = traced or stopped</li><li>○ ‘Z’ = zombie</li></ul></li><li>• <b>VSZ:</b> size of virtual memory used by a process.</li><li>• <b>%VSZ:</b> Amount of physical memory used by a process.</li><li>• <b>CPU:</b> CPU utilization by that process.</li><li>• <b>%CPU:</b> Percentage of CPU used by the process.</li><li>• <b>Command:</b> Command used to activate the process.</li></ul>							