LINUX QUESTION AND ANSWERS

Q1: How do you switch to the root user?

A1: Run the command `sudo su -`. This grants you root privileges.

Q2: How can you view the current hostname of the server?

A2: Execute `hostname`. It displays the server's hostname.

```
    root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# hostname
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# hostname
ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]#
```

Q3: Which command is used to create a new file?

A3: `touch <filename>` will create an new file.

```
    root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# touch file3
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# ll
total 0
    rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Dec 23 06:01 file1
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Dec 23 06:01 file2
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Dec 23 06:06 file3
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]#
```

Q4: How do you display the CPU configuration?

A4: Use `lscpu` to show detailed CPU information.

Q5: Which command is used to test network connectivity?

A5: `ping <hostname/IP>` checks connectivity to a network host.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]#
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# ping ip-172-31-28-140

PING ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140) 56(84) bytes of data.

64 bytes from ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=1 ttl=127 time=0.013 ms

64 bytes from ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=2 ttl=127 time=0.030 ms

64 bytes from ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=3 ttl=127 time=0.027 ms

64 bytes from ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=4 ttl=127 time=0.029 ms

64 bytes from ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=5 ttl=127 time=0.028 ms

64 bytes from ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=6 ttl=127 time=0.028 ms

64 bytes from ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=7 ttl=127 time=0.028 ms

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64 bytes from ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=9 ttl=127 time=0.028 ms

64 bytes from ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=10 ttl=127 time=0.027 ms

64 bytes from ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=11 ttl=127 time=0.028 ms

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64 bytes from ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=12 ttl=127 time=0.028 ms
```

Q6: How can you remove files or directories forcefully?

A6: Execute `rm -rf <directory>` to delete files or directories without confirmation.

Q7: What is the command to display disk usage of a file or directory?

A7: `du -sh <filename>` shows disk space usage in a humanreadable format.

```
root@ip-172-31-28-140:~
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# du -sh file1
            file1
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]#
```

Q8: How do you search for a specific pattern in a file?

A8: Run `grep <pattern> <file>` to find a pattern within a file.

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# cat example.txt
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[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# grep "DevOps" example.txt
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```

Q9: Which command is used to monitor system resources in real time?

A9: Use 'top' to view real-time system resources and processes. For an enhanced experience, try 'htop'.

[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# [root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# top top - 06:08:38 up 32 min, 2 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00 Tasks: 102 total, 1 running, 101 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie %Cpu(s): 0.0 us, 0.0 sy, 0.0 ni, 95.8 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 4.2 st MiB Mem: 949.5 total, 605.2 free, 120.4 used, 223.8 buff/cache										
MiB Mem MiB Swap		0.0 to			o free,		usea, used.		1.7 avail	
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	root	20	O	105904	17048	10492 S	0.0	1.8	0:00.77	
	root	20	0	O	O	0 S	0.0	0.0		kthreadd
	root		-20	O	O	0 I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	
	root		-20	O	O	OI	0.0	0.0		rcu_par_gp
	root		-20	0	O	0 I	0.0	0.0		slub_flushwq
	root		-20	O	O	0 I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	
	root		-20	O	O	OI	0.0	0.0		kworker/0:0H-events_highpri
	root		-20	0	O	0 I	0.0	0.0		mm_percpu_wq
	root	20	O	O	O	0 I	0.0	0.0		rcu_tasks_kthread
	root	20	O	O	O	OI	0.0	0.0		rcu_tasks_rude_kthread
	root	20	O	0	O	0 I	0.0	0.0		rcu_tasks_trace_kthread
	root	20	O	O	O	0 S	0.0	0.0		ksoftirqd/0
	root	20	O	O	O	OI	0.0	0.0		rcu_preempt
	root	rt	O	O	O	0 S	0.0	0.0		migration/0
	root	20	O	O	O	0 S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	
	root	20	O	O	O	0 S	0.0	0.0		kdevtmpfs
	root		-20	O	O	0 I	0.0	0.0		inet_frag_wq
	root	20	O	O	O	0 S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	
	root	20	O	O	O	0 S	0.0	0.0		khungtaskd
	root	20	O	O	O	0 S	0.0	0.0		oom_reaper
	root		-20	0	O	0 I	0.0	0.0		writeback
	root	20	O	O	O	0 S	0.0	0.0		kcompactd0
	root	39	19	O	O	0 S	0.0	0.0		khugepaged
	root		-20	0	O	0 I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	
	root		-20	O	O	OI	0.0	0.0		kintegrityd
	root		-20	O	O	0 I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	
33	root	0	-20	0	0	0 I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	blkcg_punt_bio

Q10: How can you download files from the internet using a command-line tool?

A10: Download files using `wget <url>` or `curl -o <filename> <url>`.

Q11: How can you save and exit a file in Vim?

A11: To save and exit in Vim, type `:wq`.

Q12: What is the command to create a new user?

A12: Create a new user with `useradd <username>`.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# useradd linux_user
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# tail -3 /etc/passwd
tcpdump:x:72:72::/:/sbin/nologin
ec2-user:x:1000:1000:EC2 Default User:/home/ec2-user:/bin/bash
linux_user:x:1001:1001::/home/linux_user:/bin/bash
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]#
```

Q13: Which command counts the number of lines, words, and characters in a file?

A13: `wc <filename>` provides counts of lines, words, and characters.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# wc file
4  6  36 file
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]#
```

Q14: How can you display the first 10 lines of a file?

A14: Use 'head <filename>' to see the first 10 lines.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# head file
hi,
welcomes to aws devops class.
--------
AC file
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# |
```

Q15: How do you display the current working directory?

A15: Execute 'pwd' to show the current directory.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# pwd
/root
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# |
```

Q16: Which command allows you to create a new directory?

A16: Run 'mkdir <foldername>' to create a directory.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# mkdir dir1
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# ]]
total 13888
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 14213779 Dec 5 16:43 apache-tomcat-11.0.2.zip
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 6 Dec 23 06:25 dir1
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 140 Dec 23 06:20 file
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 0 Dec 23 06:01 file1
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 0 Dec 23 06:01 file2
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 0 Dec 23 06:06 file3
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# |
```

Q17: What is the command to copy a file or directory?

A17: Copy files or directories with `cp <source> <destination>`.

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# touch abc.txt
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# tl
total 0

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Dec 23 13:20 abc.txt
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# cd /tmp/
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 tmp]# ll
total 0

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Dec 23 11:33 systemd-private-59d895b5db1e42f29464eb11b86e3a83-chronyd.service-91zib0
drvx---- 3 root root 60 Dec 23 11:33 systemd-private-59d895b5db1e42f29464eb11b86e3a83-dbus-broker.service-1GLWHL
drvx---- 3 root root 60 Dec 23 11:33 systemd-private-59d895b5db1e42f29464eb11b86e3a83-poltcy-routes@enx0.service-iWqoCE
drvx---- 3 root root 60 Dec 23 11:33 systemd-private-59d895b5db1e42f29464eb11b86e3a83-poltcy-routes@enx0.service-31tCur
drvx---- 3 root root 60 Dec 23 11:33 systemd-private-59d895b5db1e42f29464eb11b86e3a83-systemd-logind.service-31tCur
froot@ip-172-31-12-59 tmp]# cd /opt/
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# cd /opt/
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# cp /opt/abc.txt /tmp/
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# cp /opt/abc.txt /tmp/
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# cp /opt/abc.txt /tmp/
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# cd /tmp/
[r
```

Q18: How can you list the disk space usage in a humanreadable format with filesystem type?

A18: `df -Th` shows disk space usage and filesystem types in a readable format.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# df -Th

Filesystem Type Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs devtmpfs 4.0M 0 4.0M 0% /dev

tmpfs tmpfs 475M 0 475M 0% /dev/shm

tmpfs tmpfs 190M 448K 190M 1% /run
/dev/xvda1 xfs 8.0G 1.6G 6.4G 20% /

tmpfs tmpfs 475M 0 475M 0% /tmp
/dev/xvda128 vfat 10M 1.3M 8.7M 13% /boot/efi

tmpfs tmpfs 95M 0 95M 0% /run/user/1000
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]#
```

Q19: Which command displays memory usage?

A19: `free` displays the amount of free and used memory.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# free
total used free shared buff/cache available
Mem: 972260 133832 585888 452 252540 697380
Swap: 0 0 0
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]#
```

Q20: How can you display files and folders in a tree structure format?

A20: Use 'tree' to list directories and files in a tree format.

Q21: Which command allows you to download content and save it to a specific file?

A21: `curl -o <filename> <url>` saves downloaded content to a specified file.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# curl -o tomcat https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-11/v11.0.2/bin/apache-tomcat-11/v.0.2.zip

% Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current
Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed

100 13.5M 100 13.5M 0 0 64.4M 0 --:--:-- 64.5M

[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# ||
total 27776
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 14213779 Dec 5 16:43 apache-tomcat-11.0.2.zip
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 6 Dec 23 06:25 dir1
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 140 Dec 23 06:20 file
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Dec 23 06:01 file1
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 140 Dec 23 06:20 file3
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 140 Dec 23 06:31 tomcat
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]#
```

Q22: What is the purpose of the chmod command?

A22: `chmod` changes permissions for files or directories.

Q23: How can you move back one directory in the file system?

A23: `cd ..` moves you to the parent directory.

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]$ cd ..
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-28-140 /]$ |
```

Q24: What does awk do?

A24: `awk` is a text processing tool for searching, extracting, and manipulating text.

Q25: How can you extract specific columns from a file?

A25: `cut -d '<delimiter>' -f<field_number> <file>` extracts specific columns from a file.

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# vim example.txt
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# cat example.txt
John,25_Engineer
Alice,30,Doctor
Bob,22_Artist
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# cut -d ',' -f1 example.txt
John
Alice
Bob
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]#
```

Q26: How do you search for running processes and system resource usage?

A26: 'top' or 'htop' monitors running processes and resource usage.

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				nning, 10 3			stoppe		zombie
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MIB Mem		0.0 t			free,		used.		6.4 avail Mem
MIB SWAL		0.0	ocai,	0.0	iiee,	0.0	useu.	67	0.4 avail Melli
PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+ COMMAND
1	root	20				10492 S	0.0	1.8	0:00.94 systemd
2	root	20					0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kthreadd
3	root		-20				0.0	0.0	0:00.00 rcu_gp
4	root		-20	0		0 I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 rcu_par_gp
	root		-20				0.0	0.0	0:00.00 slub_flushwq
	root		-20				0.0	0.0	0:00.00 netns
	root		-20	0	0		0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kworker/0:0H-events_highpri
	root		-20	0	0		0.0	0.0	0:00.00 mm_percpu_wq
	root	20		0	0		0.0	0.0	0:00.00 rcu_tasks_kthread
	root	20		0			0.0	0.0	0:00.00 rcu_tasks_rude_kthread
	root	20		0	0		0.0	0.0	0:00.00 rcu_tasks_trace_kthread
	root	20					0.0	0.0	0:00.16 ksoftirqd/0
	root	20					0.0	0.0	0:00.06 rcu_preempt
	root	rt		0	0		0.0	0.0	0:00.02 migration/0
	root	20					0.0	0.0	0:00.00 cpuhp/0
	root	20					0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kdevtmpfs
	root		-20	0	0		0.0	0.0	0:00.00 inet_frag_wq
	root	20		0	0		0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kauditd
	root	20		0	0		0.0	0.0	0:00.00 khungtaskd
	root	20		0			0.0	0.0	0:00.00 oom_reaper
	root		-20	0	0		0.0	0.0	0:00.00 writeback
	root	20		0	0	0 S	0.0	0.0	0:00.11 kcompactd0
	root	39					0.0	0.0	0:00.00 khugepaged
	root		-20	0	0		0.0	0.0	0:00.00 cryptd
	root		-20	0	0	0 I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kintegrityd
	root		-20	0	0	O I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kblockd
	root		-20	0	0	O I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 blkcg_punt_bio
	root	20		0	0	0 S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 xen-balloon
	root		-20	0	0	O I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 tpm_dev_wq
36	root	O	-20	0	0	0 I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 md

Q27: How can you view the last 10 lines of a file?

A27: 'tail <filename>' shows the last 10 lines of a file.

```
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 155 Dec 23 06:51 file1
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]# tail file1

------
vc code
------
gc code
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]# |
```

Q28: Which command shows the current logged-in user?

A28: `whoami` displays the current user.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]# whoami
root
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]# |
```

Q29: How do you force quit from a Vim file without saving changes?

A29: In Vim, use `:q!` to exit without saving.

```
hi -
~
~
~
~
~
.q!
```

Q30: What is the difference between yum install and wget?

A30:

- 'yum install': Installs software packages on Red Hat-based systems.
- 'wget': Downloads files from the internet.

Q31: How can you set or change the server hostname?

A31: Run 'hostnamectl set-hostname <name> `to set or change the hostname.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]# hostname
ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]# hostnamect] set-hostname Linux_user
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]# sudo su -
Last login: Mon Dec 23 06:44:27 UTC 2024 on pts/1
[root@Linuxuser ~]# hostname
Linuxuser
[root@Linuxuser ~]#
```

Q32: How do you count the total number of lines, words, and characters in a file?

A32: `wc <filename>` counts lines, words, and characters.

Q33: How do you edit a file in Vim?

A33: Open Vim with `vim <filename>`. Press `i` to enter insert mode, edit, and save with `:wq`.

Q34: What does ping do?

A34: `ping` tests the connectivity between your system and a specified host.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]#
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# ping ip-172-31-28-140
PING ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from ip-172-31-28-140.ec2.internal (172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=1 to describe the sequence of the s
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(172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=2 ttl=127 time=0.030

(172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=3 ttl=127 time=0.027

(172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=4 ttl=127 time=0.029

(172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=5 ttl=127 time=0.028

(172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=6 ttl=127 time=0.028

(172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=7 ttl=127 time=0.028

(172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=8 ttl=127 time=0.028

(172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=9 ttl=127 time=0.028

(172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=9 ttl=127 time=0.030

(172.31.28.140): icmp_seq=10 ttl=127 time=0.030
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icmp_seq=7 ttl=127 time=0.028 n
icmp_seq=8 ttl=127 time=0.028 n
icmp_seq=9 ttl=127 time=0.030 n
icmp_seq=10 ttl=127 time=0.027
icmp_seq=11 ttl=127 time=0.028
icmp_seq=12 ttl=127 time=0.027
icmp_seq=13 ttl=127 time=0.027
icmp_seq=14 ttl=127 time=0.027
```

Q35: Which command shows the CPU configuration?

A35: 'Iscpu' provides detailed CPU informa

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bits physical, 48 bits virtual
ttle Endian
s):
-line CPU(s) list:
or ID:
OS Vendor ID:
                                           )
GenuineIntel
Intel
Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2686 v4 @ 2.30GHz
                                          32 KiB (1 instance)
32 KiB (1 instance)
256 KiB (1 instance
45 MiB (1 instance)
        ode(s):
ode0 CPU(s):
lities:
data sampling:
dltihit:
                                          Not affected
KVM: Mitigation: VMX unsupported
Mitigation; PTE Inversion
Vulnerable: Clear CPU buffers attempted, no microcode; SMT Host state unkno
                                                                    TI
lear CPU buffers attempted, no microcode; SMT Host state unkno
                                                            n; usercopy/swapgs barriers and __user pointer sanitization
n; Retpolines; STIBP disabled; RSB filling; PBRSB-eIBRS Not affected
```

Q36: How do you remove files or directories without confirmation?

A36: Execute `rm -rf <directory>` to forcefully delete files or directories.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# ]]

total 0
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Dec 23 05:57 file1
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# rm -rf file1
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]# ]]

total 0
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 ~]#
```

Q37: How can you search for a specific string in a file?

A37: `grep <pattern> <file>` searches for a string within a file.

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# ll
total 0
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# vim example.txt
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# grep "apple" example.txt
apple
apple pie
apple chaco
apple juice
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# ■
```

Q38: Which command allows you to monitor open network connections?

A38: `netstat` displays active network connections.

Q39: How do you display the first 10 lines of a file?

A39: 'head <filename>' shows the first 10 lines of a file.

Q40: How do you check if a particular package is installed using yum?

A40: `yum list installed <package>` checks if a package is installed.



Q41: How do you find the current date and time?

A41: Execute the `date` command. It shows the current system date and time.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]# date
Mon Dec 23 07:12:35 UTC 2024
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]#
```

Q42: How do you find files by name?

A42: Use `find /path -name "filename"` to search for files with a specific name.

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 yum.repos.d]# cd /opt/
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# ll
total 4
-rw-r----. 1 root root 61 Dec 23 12:25 example.txt
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# find / -name "amazonlinux.repo"
/etc/yum.repos.d/amazonlinux.repo
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# ■
```

Q43: How do you create a symbolic link to a file?

A43: The command `ln -s /path/to/file linkname` creates a symbolic link to a file.

Q44: How do you view system logs?

A44: 'journalctl' displays the system logs.

Q45: How do you check disk space usage?

A45: The 'df -h' command shows disk usage in a humanreadable format.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]# df -h
Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs 4.0M 0 4.0M 0% /dev
tmpfs 475M 0 475M 0% /dev/shm
tmpfs 190M 448K 190M 1% /run
/dev/xvda1 8.0G 1.9G 6.1G 24% /
tmpfs 475M 0 475M 0% /tmp
/dev/xvda128 10M 1.3M 8.7M 13% /boot/efi
tmpfs 95M 0 95M 0% /run/user/1000
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]# |
```

Q46: How do you compare two files?

A46: The `diff file1 file2` command compares the content of two files line by line.

Q47: How do you display the kernel version?

A47: `uname -r` shows the version of the kernel.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]# uname -r
6.1.119-129.201.amzn2023.x86_64
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]#
```

Q48: How do you restart a service?

A48: `systemctl restart servicename` restarts the specified service.

```
[root@up-172-31-12-50 opt]# systemctl status httpd
Ohtto:/172-31-12-50 opt]# systemctl status httpd
Ohtto:// 172-31-12-50 opt]# systemctl status httpd
Ohtto:// 172-31-12-50 opt]# systemctl status httpd
Ohtto:// 172-31-12-50 opt]# systemctl status httpd
Control of the control
```

Q49: How do you kill a process by its name?

A49: `pkill processname` terminates processes by name.

Q50: How do you display environment variables?

A50: `printenv` lists all environment variables.

Q51: How do you view the contents of a directory in detail?

A51: `ls -l` lists directory contents in long format, showing details.

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]# ls -1
total 8
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root root 33 Dec 12 08:10 aws
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 155 Dec 23 07:03 file1
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 17 Dec 23 07:18 file2
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 6 Dec 23 07:13 file_1 -> /file1
[root@ip-172-31-28-140 opt]# |
```

Q52: How do you clear the terminal screen?

A52: The 'clear' command clears the terminal screen.

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# system.ctl status httpd
x httpd.service - The Apache HTTP Server
Landed: Loaded (Jusryllb/systemd/system/httpd.service; enabled; preset; disabled)
Active: failed (Result: signal) since Mon 2024-12-23 12:44:08 UTC; 3min 52s ago
Duration: 3min 38.759s
Docs: man:httpd.service(8)
Process: 30881 [cxecStart=/usr/sbin/httpd $OPTIONS -DFOREGROUND (code=killed, signal=KILL)
Main PID: 30881 (code=killed, signal=KILL)
Status: "Total requests: 0; Idle/Busy workers 100/0;Requests/sec: 0; Bytes served/sec: 0 B/sec"
CPU: 173ms

Dec 23 12:44:08 [p-172-31-12-59.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: httpd.service: Killing process 31052 (httpd) with signal SIGKILL.
Dec 23 12:44:08 [p-172-31-12-59.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: httpd.service: Killing process 31054 (httpd) with signal SIGKILL.
Dec 23 12:44:08 [p-172-31-12-59.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: httpd.service: Killing process 31055 (httpd) with signal SIGKILL.
Dec 23 12:44:08 [p-172-31-12-59.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: httpd.service: Killing process 31056 (httpd) with signal SIGKILL.
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Dec 23 12:44:08 [p-172-31-12-59.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: httpd.service: Killing process 31059 (httpd) wi
```

Q53: What is sed command and example?

A53: **sed** is a command-line tool used for text manipulation. Here's a simple example

sed 's/apple/orange/' example.txt

```
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 18 Dec 23 14:36 example.txt
-rw-r----. 1 root root 565 Dec 21 07:22 qualitygates.sh
[root@ip-172-31-28-241 ~]# cat example.txt
I like apple pie.
[root@ip-172-31-28-241 ~]# sed 's/apple/orange/' example.txt
I like orange pie.
[root@ip-172-31-28-241 ~]# |
```

Q54: How can you use the sed command to replace all occurrences of a specific word in a file??

A54: sed 's/apple/orange/g' example.txt

```
[root@ip-172-31-28-241 ~]# ||
total 8
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 18 Dec 23 14:36 example.txt
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 565 Dec 21 07:22 qualitygates.sh
[root@ip-172-31-28-241 ~]# sed 's/apple/orange/g' example.txt
I like orange pie.
[root@ip-172-31-28-241 ~]#
```

Q55: How do you add a new user to a group?

A55: `usermod -aG groupname username` adds a user to a specified group.

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# sudo adduser madhu
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# sudo usermod -aG adm,wheel,systemd-journal,ec2-instance-connect madhu
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# groups madhu
madhu : madhu adm wheel systemd-journal ec2-instance-connect
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]#
```

Q56: How do you display your network interfaces?

A56: 'ip a' shows the network interfaces on your system.

```
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: enX0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 9001 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 0a:ff:c2:9c:a6:43 brd ff:ff:ff:ff
altname eni-0e9al6e10leb4f115
    altname eni-0e9al6e10leb4f115
    altname device-number-0.0
    inet 172.31.29.100/20 metric 512 brd 172.31.31.255 scope global dynamic enX0
    valid_lft 3122sec preferred_lft 3122sec
    inet6 fe80:s8ff:c2ff:fe9c:a643/64 scope link proto kernel_ll
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# |
```

Q57: How do you check the status of a service?

A57: `systemctl status servicename` checks the current status of a service.

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# systemctl status httpd
x httpd service - The Apachel HITP Server
Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; enabled; preset: disabled)
Active: failed (Result: signal) since Mon 2024-12-23 12:44:08 UTC; 14min ago
Duration: 3min 38.759s
Docs: man:httpd.service(8)
Process: 30881 ExecStart=/usr/sbin/httpd $OPTIONS -DFOREGROUND (code=killed, signal=KILL)
Main PID: 30881 (code=killed, signal=KILL)
Status: "Total requests: 0; Idle/Busy workers 100/0;Requests/sec: 0; Bytes served/sec: 0 B/sec"
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Dec 23 12:44:08 ip-172-31-12-59.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: httpd.service: Killing process 31056 (httpd) with signal SIGKILL.
Dec 23 12:44:08 ip-172-31-12-59.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: httpd.service: Killing process 31056 (httpd) with signal SIGKILL.
Dec 23 12:44:08 ip-172-31-12-59.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: httpd.service: Killing process 31056 (httpd) with signal SIGKILL.
Dec 23 12:44:08 ip-172-31-25-9.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: httpd.service: Killing process 31056 (httpd) with signal SIGKILL.
Dec 23 12:44:08 ip-172-31-25-9.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: httpd.service: Killing process 31056 (httpd) with sig
```

Q58: How do you rename a file?

A58: The 'mv oldname newname' command renames a file.

```
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# ||
total 0
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Dec 23 09:15 file1
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Dec 23 09:15 file2
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# mv file1 AWS
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# ||
total 0
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Dec 23 09:15 AWS
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Dec 23 09:15 file2
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# |
```

Q59: How do you change the permissions of a file?

A59: `chmod 755 filename` changes the file permissions to 755.

```
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]#
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]#
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# |
total 4
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 131 Dec 23 12:38 example.txt
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# chmod 777 example.txt
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# |
total 4
-rwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 131 Dec 23 12:38 example.txt
[root@ip-172-31-12-59 opt]# ■
```

Q60: How do you switch to another user?

A60: Use 'su username' to switch to a different user account.

```
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# whoami
root
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# su Linux_user
[Linux_usere]
[Linux_user
[Linux_user@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]$ |
```

Q61: How do you display the manual for a command?

A61: The 'man command' shows the manual page for the specified command.

```
NAME

i, , [, alias, bg, bind, break, builtin, caller, cd, command, compgen, complete, compopt, continue, declare, dirs, disown, echo, enable, eval, exec, exit, export, false, fc, fg, getopts, hash, help, history, jobs, kill, let, local, logout, mapfile, popd, printf, pushd, pwd, read, readarray, readonly, return, set, shift, shopt, source, suspend, test, times, trap, true, type, typeset, ulimit, umask, unalias, unset, wait bash built-in commands, see bash(1)

BASH BUILTIN COMMANDS

Unless otherwise noted, each builtin command documented in this section as accepting options preceded by - accepts -- to signify the end of the options. The :, true, false, and test; [builtins do not accept options and do not treat -- specially. The exit, logout, return, break, continue, let, and shift builtins accept and process arguments beginning with - without requiring --. Other builtins that accept arguments but are not specified as accepting options interpret arguments beginning with - as invalid options and require -- to prevent this interpretation.

i [arguments]

No effect; the command does nothing beyond expanding arguments and performing any specified redirections. The return status is zero.

filename [arguments]

Read and execute commands from filename in the current shell environment and return the exit status of the last command executed from filename. If filename does not contain a slash, filenames in PATH are used to find the directory containing filename, but filename does not need to be executable. The file searched for in PATH need not be executable when bash is not in posix mode it searched for in PATH need not be executable. When bash is not in posix mode it searched for in PATH need not be executable. When bash is not in posix mode it searched for in PATH need not be preceded to the path is not in posix mode.
```

Q62: How do you check your IP address?

A62: `hostname -I` displays the IP address of the system.

```
hinux_user@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]$ hostname -I
[Linux_user@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]$ hostname -I
172.31.29.100
[Linux_user@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]$ |
```

Q63: How do you display the size of a directory?

A63: `du -sh directory` shows the total size of a directory.

```
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# du -sh dir1
0 dir1
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# |
```

Q64: How do you terminate a process by its ID?

A64: `kill PID` terminates a process by its process ID.

Q65: How do you edit a file with nano?

A65: `nano filename` opens a file in the nano text editor.



Q66: How do you display active network connections?

A66: 'ss -tuln' shows active network connections.

```
-172-31-29-
State
                                       s -tuln
Send-Q
Netid
                          Recv-Q
                                                                                    Local Address:Port
                                                                                                                       Peer Address:Port
                                                                                                                              0.0.0.0:*
0.0.0.0:*
[::]:*
udp
udp
                                                                             127.0.0.1:323
172.31.29.100%enX0:68
           UNCONN
           UNCONN
                                                            [::1]:323
[fe80::8ff:c2ff:fe9c:a643]%enx0:546
udp
           UNCONN
udp
           UNCONN
           LISTEN
                          0
                                                                                            0.0.0.0:22
           LISTEN
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# |
```

Q67: How do you check the listening ports?

A67: `netstat -tuln` displays listening network ports.

Q68: How do you display the currently logged-in users?

A68: The 'who' command lists all users currently logged in.

Q69: How do you display the last login information?

A69: The 'last' command shows a list of last logins.

Q70: How do you monitor real-time log updates?

A70: `tail -f filename` follows and displays real-time updates to a file.

Q71: How do you list all users on the system?

A71: cat /etc/passwd lists all user accounts.

```
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
bin:x:1:l:bin:/bin:/sbin/nologin
daemon:x:2:2:daemon:/sbin:/sbin/nologin
lp:x:4:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/sbin/nologin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/sbin/spin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/sbin/spin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/sbin/spin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/sbin/spin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/sbin/spin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/sbin/spin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/sbin/spin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/sbin/spin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/sbin/spin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/sbin/nologin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/sbin/nologin
operator:x:11:0:operator:/root:/sbin/nologin
games:x:12:100:games:/usr/games:/sbin/nologin
ftp:x:14:50:FTP User:/var/ftp:/sbin/nologin
ftp:x:14:50:FTP User:/var/ftp:/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:192:192:systemd Network Management:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-oom:x:999:999:systemd Userspace OOM Killer:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-oom:x:999:999:systemd Userspace OOM Killer:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:193:193:systemd Resolver:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
rpc:x:32:32:Rpcbind Daemon:/var/lib/rpcbind:/sbin/nologin
rpc:x:32:32:Rpcbind Daemon:/var/lib/rpcbind:/sbin/nologin
systemd-coredump:x:996:996:systemd Core Dumper:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-timesync:x:995:995:systemd Time Synchronization:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
cc2-instance-connect:x:993:993::/homme/ec2-instance-connect:/sbin/nologin
tcpdump:x:72:72:://sbin/nologin
tcpdump:x:72:72:://sbin/nologin
cc2-instance-connect:x:0o::/home/tinux_user:/bin/bash
Linux_user:x:100::1001::/home/tinux_user:/bin/bash
Linux_user:x:100::1002::/home/tinux_user:/bin/bash
Linux_user:x:100::1002::/home/tomcat_user:/bin/bash
Linux_user:x:100::1002::/home/tomcat_user:/bin/bash
```

Q72: How do you display the disk usage of the current directory?

A72: du -sh . shows the disk usage of the current directory.

```
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# du -sh
4.0K .
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]#
```

Q73: How do you set a password for a user?

A73: passwd username sets or changes the password for a user.

```
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# passwd tomcat_user
Changing password for user tomcat_user.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]#
```

Q74: How do you compress a file?

A74: gzip filename compresses a file.

```
172-3<mark>1-29-100 opt]#</mark>
09:15 AWS
                                                         apache-tomcat-11.0.2
                                                        aws
dir1
file1
file2
                                                         apache-tomcat-11.0.2/
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# ]]
total 13916
                                                    09:15
15:19
09:42
09:39
09:34
09:15
                                   0
16384
                  root
                                           Dec
                                                            apache-tomcat-11.0.2
                                                           aws
dir1
file1
file2
                  root
                        root
                                           Dec
                  root
                                           Dec
                                           Dec
                        root
                                        0
                                           Dec
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 14227810
[root@ip-172-31-29-100 opt]# |
                                                    10:09
                                                            tomcat.zip
                                          Dec
```

Q75: How do you extract a tar.gz file?

A75: tar -xvf file.tar.gz extracts the contents of a tar.gz file.

Q76: How do you view the command history?

A76: history displays the list of previously executed commands.

SCENARIO-BASED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. A new employee joins your team. How would you create a new user with a home directory and set the appropriate permissions?
- **A.** *for example*: madhu has joined your company. You got a ticket to create user credentials for madhu.

Steps to follow:

- sudo useradd -m -s /bin/bash madhu
- sudo passwd madhu
- 2. You receive a notification that a server is running out of disk space. How would you identify the cause and free up space?
- A. for example: If /var/log is full due to old logs, delete unnecessary files to free up space.

Steps to follow:

- df -h # Check disk usage
- du -sh /var/log/* # Check large files
- sudo rm -rf /var/log/old_logs
- 3. A web server service fails unexpectedly. How would you troubleshoot and bring it back online?
- A. for example: In your project suddenly Httpd server is down. Steps to follow:
 - Sudo systemctl status httpd

 If httpd is stopped/inactive then use: sudo systemctl start httpd

Or

Check Port Conflicts: Verify if another service is using Httpd's default port (80/443):

• sudo netstat -tuln | grep :80

4.A developer complains they can't access a directory despite being in the correct group. How would you troubleshoot file permissions?

- **A. for example :** While connecting to your ec2 instance Via Gitbash using Pem.file, but it rejects when you logging without giving permissions to it.
- So "sudo chmod 400 yourpemfilename.pem"

5. You notice high CPU usage on a server. What steps would you take to identify and resolve the issue?

A. for example: you have installed linux O/S in that you have installed java, git, httpd......etc. it creates sudden load increase on your linux O/S. it causes you trouble while using your O/S. To check which process has creating load on O/S, by using below commands you can find it.

htop ,top

6. A server can't access the internet, but other devices on the network work fine. How would you troubleshoot this?

A. When a server can't access the internet, here are the steps to identify and resolve the issue with a practical example: **Steps:**

- 1. Check Internet Connectivity:
- ping 8.8.8.8 # Check internet connectivity
- 2. Check IP Address:
- ip a # Check IP address
- 3. Restart Networking Service:
- systemctl restart networking # Restart networking service

7. Users can't SSH into a server. What steps would you take to fix this?

A. If SSH service is down or port 22 is blocked, enable the service and open the firewall.

Use the following commands:

- sudo systemctl status ssh
- sudo ufw allow ssh

8. A server can't resolve domain names, but IP addresses work fine. How would you resolve this issue?

A. please check : cat /etc/resolv.conf

Example: If 8.8.8.8 is missing from DNS nameservers, add it to

/etc/resolv.conf

9. You experience intermittent packet loss between two servers. What diagnostic tools would you use?

A. If packets drop frequently, investigate the network path using **traceroute**.

Steps to follow:

- ping -c 10 google.com
- traceroute google.com

10. A service isn't accessible remotely. How would you check and fix firewall rules?

A. example : If a web app runs on port **8080** but is **inaccessible**, allow the port using ufw.

Steps:

- sudo ufw status
- sudo ufw allow 8080/tcp

11. A network file system mount fails during boot. How would you troubleshoot this problem?

A. Example: If **/etc/fstab** is misconfigured, fix the entry and run **mount -a** to apply it

Steps:

• sudo mount –a

12. A server's file system becomes read-only. How would you fix it without data loss?

A. Example: Use fsck on the affected partition to repair file system errors.

sudo fsck /dev/sda1

13. You accidentally delete important files. How would you recover them if backups are in place?

A. Example: If **/var/www** is deleted, restore it from the **/backup** folder using **rsync.**

rsync -av /backup /restore_location

14. System logs are filling up the disk space. How would you configure log rotation?

A. Set automatic log rotation in **logrotate.conf** to prevent logs from growing indefinitely.

• cat /etc/logrotate.conf