EXPERIMENT 1

AIM:

Introduction to Computer hardware: Physical identification of major components of a computer system such as mother board, RAM modules, daughter cards, bus slots, SMPS, internal storage devices, interfacing ports. Specifications of desktop and server class computers. Installation of common operating systems for desktop and server use. (Students may be asked to formulate specification for computer to be used as Desktop, Web server).

Introduction to Computer hardware

Computer hardware is a collective term used to describe any of the physical components of an analog or digital computer. The term hardware distinguishes the tangible aspects of a computing device from software, which consists of written, machine-readable instructions or programs that tell physical components what to do and when to execute the instructions.

Computer hardware includes the physical parts of a computer, such as a case, central processing unit(CPU), random access memory (RAM), monitor, mouse, keyboard, computer data storage, graphic cards, sound card, speakers and motherboard which processes the input according to the set of instructions provided to it by the user and gives the desired output.



> Motherboard

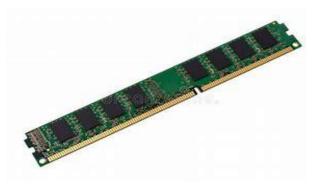
The motherboard is also referred to as a circuit board for the computer system. It is also called the logic board or the mainboard. In the computer system, the motherboard is the biggest component that controls all the other components of the computer system and bridges a link between all components. Various components such as ROM, CPU, RAM, PCI slots, USB ports, and other components are connected to the motherboard. The controller's devices such as DVD, hard disk, mouse, and keyboard are also connected to the motherboard. The computer system does not start without the motherboard and it acts as the backbone for starting the system.





RAM Modules

RAM (Random Access Memory) modules in a computer are essential for temporary data storage, allowing the CPU quick access to frequently used information. Different types include DDR4 and DDR5. Match the module type with your motherboard's compatibility. Consider factors like speed (measured in MHz) for optimal performance. Install RAM in pairs or follow the motherboard manual for configuration. Ensure proper seating in DIMM slots and handle modules carefully to avoid static damage. Upgrading RAM can enhance system performance for multitasking and demanding applications.



> DAUGHTER CARDS

Daughtercards, also known as daughterboards or expansion cards, are additional circuit boards that can be plugged into a computer's mainboard or motherboard to enhance its functionality. They often contain specialized components or provide extra features, such as graphics cards, sound cards, or network cards. Daughtercards enable users to customize and upgrade their computers based on specific needs or preferences.



BUS SLOTS

Bus slots in a computer, commonly known as expansion slots, are physical connectors on the motherboard that allow the installation of expansion cards. These cards, like graphics or network cards, extend the functionality of the system. Common types include PCIe (Peripheral Component Interconnect Express) and PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect), determining the speed and compatibility of connected devices.



> <u>SMPS</u>

SMPS stands for Switched-Mode Power Supply. It is an electronic power supply that uses a switching regulator to convert electrical power efficiently. It is also known as Switching Mode Power Supply. It is power supply unit (PSU) generally used in computers to convert the voltage into the computer acceptable range. This device has the power handling electronic components that converts electrical power efficiently. Switched Mode Power Supply uses a great power conversion technique to reduce overall power loss.



> INTERNAL STORAGE DEVICES

Internal storage devices are the built-in storage components within electronic devices. They include Hard Disk Drives (HDDs) and Solid-State Drives (SSDs) commonly found in computers, laptops, smartphones, and other gadgets. These devices store the operating system, system files, applications, and user data. The type of internal storage impacts factors like speed, capacity, and durability, influencing the overall performance of the device.

❖ SSD (SOLID STATE DRIVE)

SSD is a non-volatile storage device, which stands for Solid State Drive. SSD stores the data on flash memory chips and maintains the data in a permanent state, even when the power is off. Unlike traditional hard disk drives (HDDs) that rely on rotating disks and mechanical components for data storage and retrieval. Sometimes, this storage device is also called as a solid-state disk or solid-state device. Unlike the HDDs (Hard Disk Drives), SSDs do not have any moving parts. That's why they are called solid-state drives. As compared to electromechanical drives, SSDs have lower latency and access quickly. As a

result, SSDs offer advantages such as reduced boot times, quicker file transfers, and advanced system overall performance. Activities that used to require numerous minutes on an HDD, which include launching resource-indepth applications or searching for files, can now be carried out within seconds with the speed and efficiency of an SSD.



❖ HDD (HARD DISK DRIVE)

HDD is an electro-mechanical storage device, which is an abbreviation of Hard Disk Drive. It uses magnetic storage for storing and retrieving the digital data. It is a non-volatile storage device. Hard Disk Drive is installed internally in our computer systems, which is connected directly to the disk controllers of the motherboard. Hard Disk Drive is a storage device which stores the operation system (OS), installed software, and the other computer files. HDD means the data is retained when our computer system is shut down. HDD is also called a fixed disk, hard disk, or hard drive.



> INTERFACING PORTS

A port is a physical docking point using which an external device can be connected to the computer. It can also be programmatic docking point through which information flows from a program to the computer or over the Internet. Some common interfacing ports are:

- o USB (Universal Serial Bus)
- o HDMI (High Definition Multimedia Interface)
- VGA (Video Graphics Array)
- Ethernet
- o Serial (RS-232)
- o Parallel (Centronics)
- GPIO (General Purpose Input/Output)
- o SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface)
- o Audio (3.5mm jack, RCA)
- o PS/2 (for keyboards and mic)
- Thunderbolt
- o SATA (Serial ATA)



> <u>DESKTOP</u>

A desktop computer is a personal computing device designed to fit on top of a typical office desk. It houses the physical hardware that makes a computer run and connects to input devices such as the monitor, keyboard and mouse users interact with. Desktop computers are commonly used in the enterprise, as well as in consumer use cases such as gaming.

A typically desktop system includes the following components:

- Monitor: A computer monitor is an output device that displays information in pictorial or textual form.
- Keyboard: A computer keyboard is an input device used to enter characters and functions into the computer system by pressing buttons, or keys.
- Mouse: A mouse is a small device that a computer user pushes across a desk surface in order to point to a place on a display screen and to select one or more actions to take from that position.
- Computer Case: Contains the motherboard, processor, memory and other electronic components.
- Disk Storage: Usually one or more hard disk drivers, solid-state drivers and optical disc drivers.
- Speakers: For audio outputs.



> SERVER OPERATING SYSTEM

It is an operating system designed for usage on servers. It is utilized to give services to a large number of clients. It is a very advanced operating system that can serve several clients simultaneously. It is a more advanced operating system with features and capabilities needed in a client-server architecture or comparable enterprise computing environment.

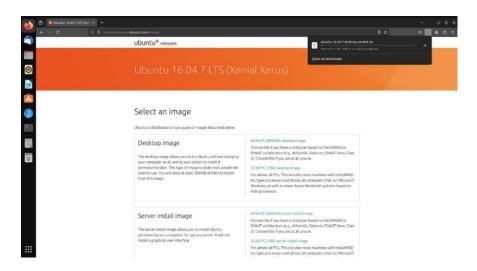
- ❖ DATA SERVER: A data server is a software program/platform used to provide database services like storing, processing and securing data. They are mainly three types:
 - File Server: A file server is a computer responsible for the storage and management of data files so that other computers on the same network can access the files. It enables users to share information over a network without having to physically transfer files.
 - Mail Server: A mail server is a central computer that stores electronic
 mails for clients over the network. It is much like the post office that
 obtains emails sent to the users and stores them until it is not requested
 by the user. It uses standard email protocols, like simple mail transfer
 protocol (SMTP) to send and receive an email.
 - Web Server: A web server offers web pages or other contents to the web browser by loading the information from a disc and transfer files by using a network to the user's web browser. It's used by a computer or a collection of computers to provide content to several users over the internet. This exchange was done with the help of HTTP communicating between the browser and server.

> INSTALLING UBUNTU ON VIRTUAL BOX

Virtual box by Oracle is a powerful virtualization software that allows users to run multiple operating system on one physical computer. VirtualBox is an open-source software for virtualizing the x86 computing architecture. It acts as a hypervisor creating a VM (Virtual machine) where the user can run another OS (operating system).

The system where the VirtualBox runs is called the "host" OS. The operating system running in the VM is called the "guest" OS. VirtualBox supports windows, Linux and Mac OS as it's host OS.

Before we begin with installation process, we need to download ISO for Ubuntu.

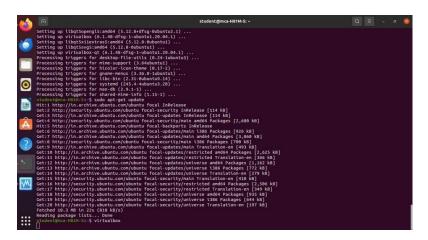


VirtualBox installation:

• sudo apt -get install virtualbox

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student@mca-HBSIM-St-S sudo apt-get install virtualbox
Reading package lists...Done
Reading package lists...Done
Reading state information...Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
build-essential dictri-tools disks dpkg-dev fakeroot g+-g+-9
Libbigorithm-diff-perl libbigorithm-diff-xs-perl libbigorithm-nerge-perl
Libbigorith...Done
Libbigorith...Done
Libbigorith...Done
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o sudo apt -get update

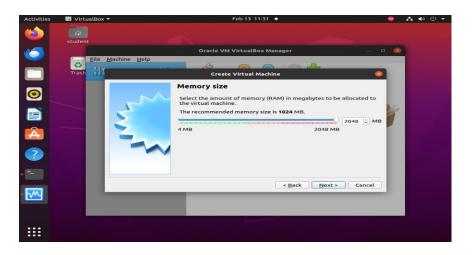


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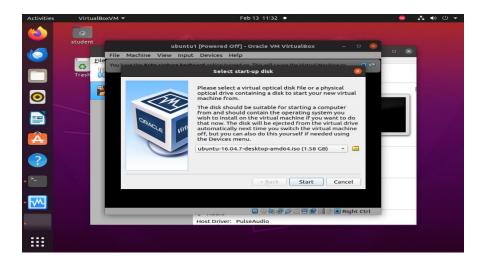
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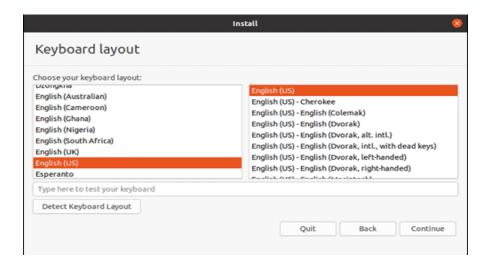


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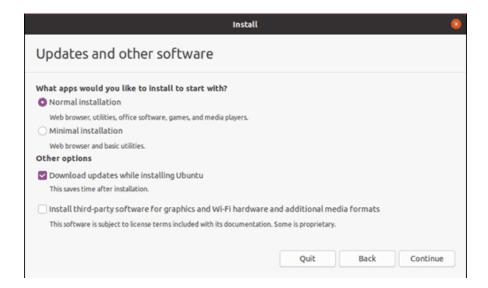
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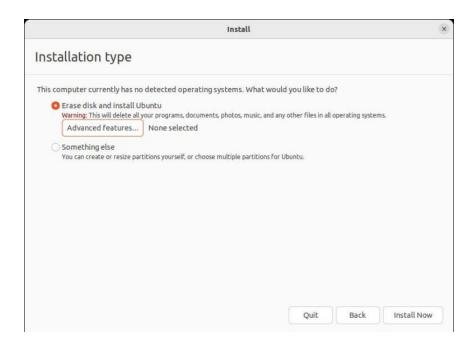
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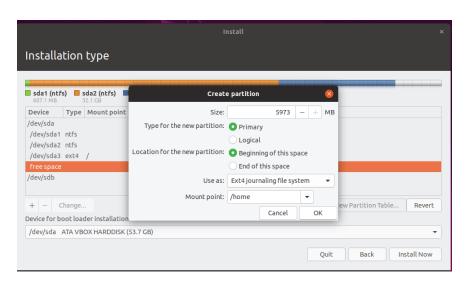
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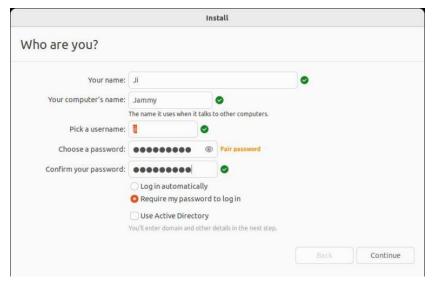
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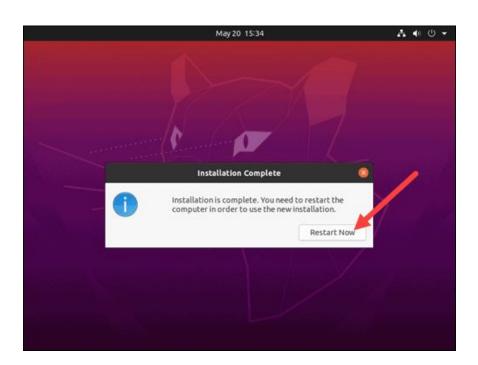
Install Now











EXPERIMENT 2

AIM:

Study of a terminal based text editor such as Vim or Emacs. (By the end of the course, students are expected to acquire following skills in using the editor: cursor operations, manipulate text, search for patterns, global search and replace)

Basic Linux commands, familiarity with following commands/operations expected

- 1 man
- 2 ls, echo, read
- 3 more, less, cat
- 4 cd, mkdir, pwd, find
- 5 mv, cp, rm, tar
- 6 wc, cut, paste
- 7 head, tail, grep, expr
- 8 chmod, chown
- 9 Redirections & Piping
- 10 useradd, usermod, userdel, passwd
- 11 df,top, ps
- 12 ssh, scp, ssh-keygen, ssh-copy-id

Text Editor

Text editors are software programs used for creating and editing plain text files. They're essential tools for programmers, writers, and anyone who works with text-based documents.

Unix text editors are:

- VIM
- EMACS
- NANO
- PICO

VIM

Vim is an acronym for Vi IMproved. It is a free and open-source cross-platform text editor. It was first released by Bram Moolenaar in 1991 for UNIX variants.

Vim is based on the original Vi editor, which was created by Bill Joy in 1976.

Vim Modes:

There are 4 most important modes in Vim:

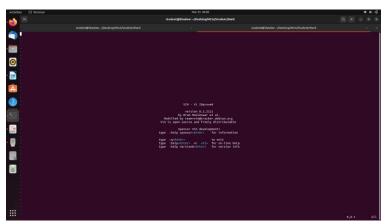
- o Command Mode
- Command-Line Mode
- Insert Mode
- Visual Mode

Vim Installation:

- sudo apt-get update
- sudo apt-get install vim

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higShadow: $ sudo apt install vim
rading package lists... Done
ridding dependency tree... Done
ading state information... Done
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e following additional packages will be installed:
ttf-mscorefonts-installer vim-common vim-runtime vim-tiny
ggested packages:
ctags vim-doc vim-scripts indent
e following NEW packages will be installed:
vim vim-runtime
e following packages will be upgraded:
ttf-mscorefonts-installer vim-common vim-tiny
upgraded, 2 newly installed, 0 to remove and 251 not upgraded.
not fully installed or removed.
ed to get 0 B/9,387 kB of archives.
ter this operation, 37.7 MB of additional disk space will be used.
you want to continue? [Y/n] y
econfiguring packages ...
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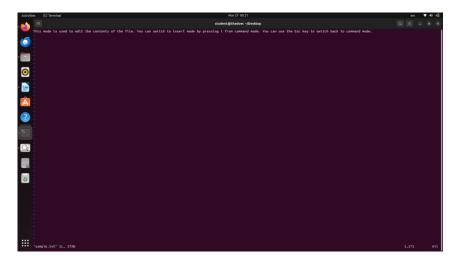
vim



To invoke the vim editor, execute the vim command with the file name:



Command Mode: This is the default mode (also called Normal mode) in Vim. Whenever Vim starts, you'll be in this mode. You can switch to any mode from this mode.



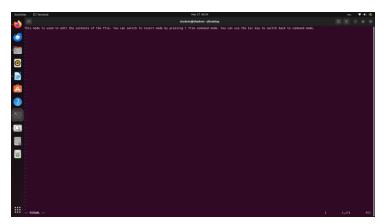
Command-Line Mode: You can use this mode to play around with some commands. But the commands in this mode are prefixed with a colon (:). You can switch to this mode by pressing: (colon) in command mode.



• **Insert Mode:** This mode is used to edit the contents of the file. You can switch to insert mode by pressing i from command mode. You can use the Esc key to switch back to command mode.



• Visual Mode: You use this mode to visually select some text and run commands over that section of code. You can switch to this mode by pressing v from the command mode.



Basic Linux Commands

- whoami: Display the user.
- **pwd**: Present working directory
- **mkdir**: Create a new directory (folder).
- cd: It is used to navigate through the linux files and directories.
- **ls**: List the directory(folder) system.
 - ls -a: Will show the hidden file.
 - ls -l: Will list the file and directory with detailed information like the permission size, owner...etc.

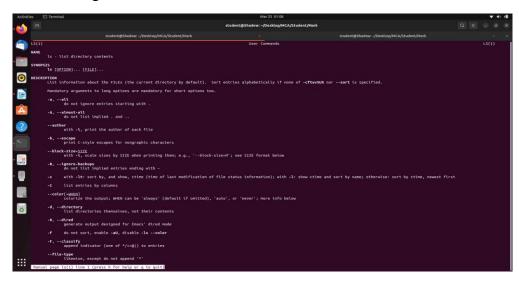
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student@Shadow:~$ whoami
 student@Shadow:~$ pwd
student@Shadow:~$ ls
student@Shadow:~$ cd Desktop
student@Shadow:~/Desktop$ mkdir sample
student@Shadow:~/Desktop$ ls
student@Shadow:-/Desktop$ mkdir -p MCA/Student/Mark
student@Shadow:-/Desktop$ mkdir -p MCA/Student/Mark
p/MCA/Student/Mark$ ls
student@Shadow:~/Desk
pgm1.py pgm2.py pgm3.py pgm4.py pgm5.py RegistrationForm.html sum.c sumodd.c test1.txt test.txt WebPage.html student@Shadow:~/Desktop/MCA/Student/Mark$ ls -a
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total 44
-rwxr-xr-x 1 student student 281 Dec 24 09:56 pgm1.py
-rwxr-xr-x 1 student student 813 Dec 25 12:19 pgm2.py
-rwxr-xr-x 1 student student 229 Dec 25 12:41 pgm3.py
-rwxr-xr-x 1 student student 335 Dec 25 12:41 pgm4.py
-rwxr-xr-x 1 student student 310 Dec 25 12:42 pgm5.py
 rwxr-xr-x 1 student student 1959 Jan 3 19:52 RegistrationForm.html
-rwxr-xr-x 1 student student 143 Nov 14 05:38 sum.c
-rwxr-xr-x 1 student student 230 Nov 14 05:44 sumodd.c
-rw-rw-r-- 1 student student 159 Mar 25 00:01 test1.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 student student 128 Mar 24 23:50 test.txt
-rwxr-xr-x 1 student student 1205 Nov 5 10:01 WebPage.html
                                 op/MCA/Student/Mark$
  tudent@Shadow:~/Des
                               p/MCA/Student$ cd
```

- echo: echo "Hello, World!" Prints "Hello, World!" to the command line.
- read : Reads a line from standard input into the variable.

```
student@Shadow:~/Desktop/MCA/Student/Mark$ echo "Hello World!"
Hello World!
student@Shadow:~/Desktop/MCA/Student/Mark$ read a
I an Devika
student@Shadow:~/Desktop/MCA/Student/Mark$ read b
I am Mahesh
student@Shadow:~/Desktop/MCA/Student/Mark$ echo $a
I am Devika
student@Shadow:~/Desktop/MCA/Student/Mark$ echo $b
I am Mahesh
```

- **more**: Displays text files one page at a time, waiting for user input to continue to the next page.
- **less**: Similar to more, but with additional features such as backward scrolling and searching within the displayed text.
- **cat**: The cat command in Unix-like operating systems stands for "concatenate".cat can concatenate the contents of multiple files and display them. Its also used to create, modify, or display the contents of files.

man: Used to display the manual pages for other commands.
 Eg; man ls



• **find**: Searches for files and directories in a directory hierarchy.

```
student@Shadow:~$ find . -name pgm1.py;
./Desktop/MCA/Student/Mark/pgm1.py
./Desktop/python_prgrm/CO1/pgm1.py
student@Shadow:~$
```

- mv: Moves a file or directory from one location to another.
 For example, mv file1.txt /path/to/new/location/ moves file1.txt to /path/to/new/location/.
- **cp**: Copies a file or directory from one location to another. For example, cp file1.txt file2.txt copies file1.txt to file2.txt.
- **rm**: Deletes (removes) a file or directory. For example, rm file.txt deletes file.txt.
- tar: Creates an archive of files and directories.

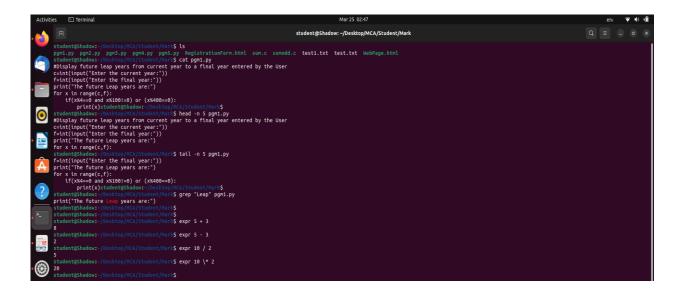


- wc: wc -l file.txt Counts the number of lines in file.txt.
- cut: Extracts specific fields from lines in a file based on a delimiter.
- paste: Merges lines from multiple files.

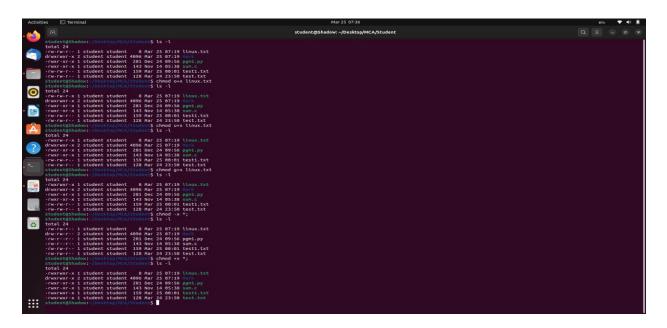


- head: head -n 5 file.txt Displays the first 5 lines of file.txt.
- tail: tail -n 5 file.txt Displays the last 5 lines of file.txt.
- **grep**: Grep command is used to search through all the text in a given file. Eg: grep "pattern" file.txt - Searches for lines containing "pattern" in file.txt.
- **expr**: It was used to evaluate a given expression and display its corresponding output.

Eg: expr 5 + 3 - Evaluates the expression 5 + 3



• **chmod**: It is used to change the access permissions of files and directories.



• **chown**: It is used to change the files ownership, directory,or symbolic link for a user or group.

```
student@mca21:~$ cat >file3.txt

Hello,Good Morning
student@mca21:~$ ls -l file3.txt

-rw-rw-r-- 1 student student 19 Mar 25 11:42 file3.txt

student@mca21:~$ sudo chown -v mca file3.txt
changed ownership of 'file3.txt' from student to mca
student@mca21:~$
```

- redirection and piping: Pipe is used to combine two or more commends and
 in this the output of one command and act as input to the another command, and
 this command output may cut as input to the next command. Redirection in
 linux command refers to the ability of the linux operating system that allows as
 to change the standard input and standard output when executing a command
 on the terminal.
- **useradd**: It is used to for adding /creating user accounts in linux and other unix-like operating systems.

```
Thunderbird Mail

student@mca21: - $ sudo adduser cev
Adding user `cev' ...
Adding new group `cev' (1005) ...
Adding new group `cev' (1005) with group `cev' ...
Creating home directory '/home/cev' ...
Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for cev
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
    Full Name []:
    Room Number []:
    Work Phone []:
    Home Phone []:
    Other []:
    Is the information correct? [Y/n] y
student@mca21:- $
```

• **usermod**: It is used to modify existing user account details, such as username, password, home directory location, default shell, and more.

```
student@mca21:~$ sudo usermod -l CEV cev
student@mca21:~$
```

• **userdel**: It is used to delete a user account and related files.

```
Thunderbird Mail

student@mca21:~

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• passwd: Passwd command used to change password for user accounts.

```
Thunderbird Mail

student@mca21:~$ sudo passwd cev

New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
student@mca21:~$
```

• **df**: It is used to display the disk space used in the file system.

```
        student@Shadow:~/Desktop$ df;

        Filesystem
        1K-blocks
        Used Available Use% Mounted on types

        tmpfs
        742280
        2120
        740160
        1% /run

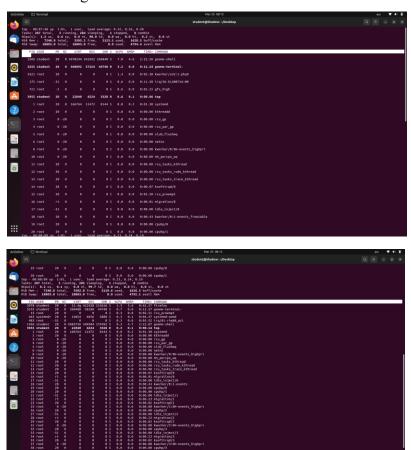
        /dev/nvme0n1p5
        76319516
        10790016
        61606864
        15% /
        15% /

        tmpfs
        3711392
        0
        3711392
        0% /dev/shm
        4
        5116
        1% /run/lock

        /dev/nvme0n1p6
        105149208
        1348284
        98413456
        2% /home
        2% /home

        /dev/nvme0n1p1
        262144
        94384
        167760
        37% /boot/efi
        tmpfs
        742276
        104
        742172
        1% /run/user/1001
```

• **top**: It shows the real-time view of running process in linux and displays and kernel managed tasks.



• **ps**: It is used to list the currently running processes and their PIDs along with some other information depends on different option.

```
    student@shadow:~/DesktopS
    ps;

    PID TTY
    TIME CMD

    3273 pts/0
    00:00:00 bash

    3326 pts/0
    00:00:00 cat

    3955 pts/0
    00:00:00 top

    4109 pts/0
    00:00:00 ps
```

• **ssh**: It instructs the system to establish an encrypted secure connection with the host machine.

To check the system containing ssh using the command;

```
$ "ssh"
```

The installation command on ssh is:

\$ "sudo apt-get install open ssh-server"

To check the system IP address using the command:

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$ "ifconfig"
```

Ping command using to check working:

\$ "ping second system IP"

To login second system using the given command:

\$ "ssh second system user@second system IP

\$ "cd Desktop"

\$ "1s"

```
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
ncurses-term openssh-sftp-server ssh-import-id
Suggested packages:
molly-guard monkeysphere ssh-askpass
The following NEW packages will be installed:
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• scp: It is used to copy files between servers in a secure way.

Command:

\$ "scp 2nd system file path 1st system user@1st system IP:2nd system path"
To logout the connection using:

\$ "logout/cntrl+D"

```
student@rca-Veriton-H200-H81:~/Desktop$ scp student@172.16.5.79:/home/student/Desktop/1.txt /home/student/Desktop/
student@172.16.5.79's password:
1.txt 100% 7 2.4KB/s 00:00

student@rca-Veriton-M200-H81:~/Desktop$ scp /home/student/Desktop/share.txt student@172.16.5.79:/home/student/Desktop
student@172.16.5.79's password:
share.txt 100% 4 2.6KB/s 00:00
student@rca-Veriton-M200-H81:~/Desktop$
```

- **ssh-keygen**: It is used to generate, manage, and convert authentication keys for "ssh".
- **ssh-copy-id**: It uses the "ssh" protocol to connect to the target host and upload the "ssh" user key.