

Assignment 1: Accessing the Command Line

เนื่องจากเครื่องของอาจารย์ต้อง VPN เข้า Network ของ SIT ในที่นี้จึงใช้เป็น VM ที่ติดตั้ง Ubuntu 24.04.3 แทน และเข้าใช้งานโดยการ ssh ผ่าน MobaXterm ค่ะ

```
kw@is-temp:~$ hostnamectl
Static hostname: is-temp
Icon name: computer-vm
Chassis: vm
Machine ID: 7f9100ec24b44e6abb12da38115bd8bb
Boot ID: fc2b5e8c61f445e59936fadcda161fb4
Virtualization: oracle
Operating System: Ubuntu 24.04.3 LTS
Kernel: Linux 6.8.0-78-generic
Architecture: x86-64
Hardware Vendor: innotek GmbH
Hardware Model: VirtualBox
Firmware Version: VirtualBox
Firmware Date: Fri 2006-12-01
Firmware Age: 18y 9month 1w
kw@is-temp:~$
```

1. Use ssh to log into your Amazon EC2 system as ec2-user.

2. Use the date command to display the current time and date.

```
kw@is-temp:~$ date
Mon Sep  8 09:19:32 UTC 2025
kw@is-temp:~$
```

3. Use the +%r argument with the date command to display the current time in 12-hour clock

```
kw@is-temp:~$ date +%r
09:20:00 AM
kw@is-temp:~$
```

4. What kind of file is /usr/bin/zcat? Is it readable by humans? Use the file command to determine its file type.

```
kw@is-temp:~$ file /usr/bin/zcat
-bash: file: command not found
kw@is-temp:~$ type -a file
-bash: type: file: not found
kw@is-temp:~$ command -v file
kw@is-temp:~$ echo "$PATH" |grep file
```

เนื่องจาก VM นี้ไม่มี file package จึงต้องทำการ install ด้วย apt install file แล้วจึงสามารถใช้คำสั่ง file ได้

```
kw@is-temp:~$ file /usr/bin/zcat
/usr/bin/zcat: POSIX shell script, ASCII text executable
kw@is-temp:~$
```

ไฟล์ /usr/bin/zcat เป็นไฟล์ POSIX shell script เขียนด้วย ASCII มนุษย์สามารถอ่านเข้าใจได้ ทดลองอ่านไฟล์ได้
ด้วยการใช้ cat /usr/bin/zcat เพื่ออ่านไฟล์ทั้งไฟล์ หรือ head /usr/bin/zcat เพื่ออ่าน 10 บรรทัดแรกของไฟล์

```
kw@is-temp:~$ head /usr/bin/zcat
#!/bin/sh
# Uncompress files to standard output.

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# This program is free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify
# it under the terms of the GNU General Public License as published by
# the Free Software Foundation; either version 3 of the License, or
# (at your option) any later version.

kw@is-temp:~$
```

5. The `wc` command can be used to display the number of lines, words, and bytes in the script `/usr/bin/zcat`. Instead of retyping the file name, use the Bash history shortcut `Esc+.` (the keys `Esc` and `.` pressed at the same time) to reuse the argument from the previous command.

```
kw@is-temp:~$ wc /usr/bin/zcat
 51  299 1984 /usr/bin/zcat
kw@is-temp:~$
```

`/usr/bin/zcat` มี 51 บรรทัด 299 คำ และขนาด 1984 bytes

6. Use the `head` command to display the first 10 lines of `/usr/bin/zcat`. Try using the `Esc+.` shortcut again.

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# (at your option) any later version.

kw@is-temp:~$
```

7. Display the last 10 lines at the bottom of the `/usr/bin/zcat` file. Use the `tail` command.

```
kw@is-temp:~$ tail /usr/bin/zcat
With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.

Report bugs to <bug-gzip@gnu.org>."

case $1 in
--help)    printf '%s\n' "$usage"    || exit 1; exit;;
--version) printf '%s\n' "$version"  || exit 1; exit;;
esac

exec gzip -cd "$@"
kw@is-temp:~$
```

8. Repeat the previous command exactly. Either press the `UpArrow` key once to scroll back through the command history one command and press `Enter`, or run the shortcut command `!!` to run the most recent command in the command history. (Try both!)

```
kw@is-temp:~$ !!
tail /usr/bin/zcat
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esac

exec gzip -cd "$@"
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```

9. Repeat the previous command again, but this time add the `-n 20` option to display the last 20 lines in the file. Use command line editing to accomplish this with a minimal amount of keystrokes.

```
kw@is-temp:~$ tail -n 20 /usr/bin/zcat
-l, --list          list compressed file contents
-q, --quiet         suppress all warnings
-r, --recursive    operate recursively on directories
-S, --suffix=SUF   use suffix SUF on compressed files
--synchronous      synchronous output (safer if system crashes, but slower)
-t, --test         test compressed file integrity
-v, --verbose       verbose mode
--help            display this help and exit
--version          display version information and exit

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```

10. Use the shell history to run the `date +%r` command again. Display the list of previous commands with the `history` command to identify the specific date command to be executed. Run the command with the `!`number history command. Note that your shell history may be different than the following example. Figure out the command number to use based on the output of your own `history` command.

```
71 file /usr/bin/zcat
72 date
73 date +%r
74 file /usr/bin/zcat
75 cat /usr/bin/zcat|head
76 cat /usr/bin/zcat
77 head /usr/bin/zcat
78 wc /usr/bin/zcat
79 tail /usr/bin/zcat
80 tail -n 20 /usr/bin/zcat
81 ls
82 pwd
83 ls -lh
84 rm randrw
85 lsblk
86 history
kw@is-temp:~$ !73
date +%r
10:19:27 AM
kw@is-temp:~$
```

11. Finish your session with the bash shell. Use either `exit` or the `Ctrl+d` key combination to close the shell and log out.

```
kw@is-temp:~$ exit
logout

Session stopped
- Press <Return> to exit tab
- Press R to restart session
- Press S to save terminal output to file
```

12. This concludes this exercise. Stop your Amazon EC2 instance.