MODULE 1

ASSIGNMENT 1

Basic Commands in Linux

**Q 1) Commands are actually files containing programs, often written in C. How will you find out in which directory does the file corresponding to the man command resides?**

We can easily find out which directory the file corresponding to the man command resides in by –

$ type man

When you press enter on the above command, the following is the result-

man is hashed (usr/bin/man)

The type command provides the information of whether a Linux command is a built-in shell command, where it is executable and its location.

**Q 2) How will you find out what is the use of the ps command ?**

The use of a ps command can be found out by using the man command as man stands for manual and it is used in Linux to display the user manual of any command that we can run on the terminal. It also provides a detailed information about the command such as its description, options etc.

$ man ps

The ps command reports a snapshot of the current processes.

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