

Terminal Exercises

Write the following terminal commands to perform the following tasks:

Part I

1. make a directory called ***first***
2. change directory to the ***first*** folder
3. create a file called ***person.txt***
4. change the name of ***person.txt*** to ***another.txt***
5. make a copy of the ***another.txt*** file and call it ***copy.txt***
6. remove the ***copy.txt*** file
7. make a copy of the ***first*** folder and call it ***second***
8. delete the ***second*** folder

Part II

1. What does the ***man*** command do? Type in ***man rm***. How do you scroll and get out?
2. Look at the ***man*** page for ***ls***. What does the ***-l*** flag do? What does the ***-a*** flag do?
3. How do you jump between words in the terminal?
4. How do you get to the end of a line in terminal?
5. How do you move your cursor to the beginning in terminal?
6. How do you delete a word (without pressing backspace multiple times) in terminal?
7. What is the difference between a terminal and shell?
8. What is an absolute path?
9. What is a relative path?
10. What is a flag? Give three examples of flags you have used.
11. What do the ***r*** and ***f*** flags do with the ***rm*** command?

Solution

See [Our solution](#)

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