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This course unit designed to do the relevant practical in the Course CSC2133 – Operating Systems.

Practical 01 is designed to be familiar with the basic use of a Linux system.

Practical 01

i. Boot the PC from Linux OS and Login to the Linux system as.

User Name:`bcs2` Password: `bcs2pwd`

ii. See details of the PC from settings.
iii. Start a terminal (Activities →Terminal) and identify the terminal prompt (username@host)
iv. List the content of the user's home folder (`ls`).
v. List the content of /home folder and identify another two user accounts of the system (`ls /home/`)
vi. List the content of the user's home folder in tree view (`tree`)
vii. See the output of following commands.
- `who -q`
- `whoami`

viii. Get another terminal session (CTRL+ALT+F2) and try to login using another account name which was seen previously.
ix. Repeat step (vi) in current terminal.
x. Get another terminal session and try to login using another account name which was seen previously.
xi. Repeat step (iv) in current terminal.
xii. Logout from 3rd terminal.
xiii. Switch to 2nd terminal.
xiv. Check for the commands you have used previously, using appropriate arrow keys and activate **who-q** and **whoami** commands.
xv. Try to load XWindows / GUI in second terminal($ `startx`)
xvi. Logout from the 2nd terminal.
xvii. Switch to 1st terminal.
xviii. Repeat step (xi) in current terminal.

2. Linux commands

i. Open a terminal.
ii. Using that terminal, type the commands and record you answers to the questions.

1. `date`

Is the date and time correct?

2. `cal2000`
   What happens when you type cal 1752?
3. `who`
   How many users are currently logged on to the system?
4. `whoami`
   What is the terminal device you are using?
5. `hostname`
   What is the name of the computer you are interacting with?
6. `id`
   What is your uid (userid) number?
7. `clear`
   What happens to your screen?
8. `ps`
   What is the active process?
9. `tty`
   What terminal device are you using?
10. What do these commands do?
    i. `uname`
    ii. `history`
    iii. `finger`
    iv. `last`
    v. `top`
11. Using an xterm
    a. Get manual page for **xterm**.
    b. Try to find the meaning of bg, fg, bd options.
    c. Try to get a red background and yellow foreground xterm.
    d. Make a directory named "`Linux`" `in bsc2`\OS directory.
    e. Make a directory named "`mywork`" `in bcs2`\Application directory.
12. Using **Gedit** type your subjects and save as **sub.txt** in **OS** folder.
13. Using **vi** Editor type your address and save as **me.txt** in Application folder.
14. Using another text editor, type you friends name and save as **friends.txt** in **image** folder.
15. Move **sub.txt** to 2nd workspace and see how many workspaces do you have?
16. Open **friends.txt** to 3th workspace and see how many workspaces do you have?
17. Load a game program on 1st workspace.
18. Load a web browser on 2nd workspace.
19. Navigate all workspaces and see content.
20. Create **myman.txt** using **man ls**.
21. Look at the content of **myman.txt** using different commands.
22. Set permission of **myman.txt,** as given below.
    a. Only the owner can read, write and execute. Use+,- with chmod
    b. Set all can read, write and execute. Use numerical way with chmod.