

Linux Command Line Assignment

Objective:

Develop hands-on skills with the Linux command line by completing tasks involving comprehensive file management, content manipulation, system monitoring, network testing, and scripting, along with systematic documentation of the process.

Tasks – Make sure to document every step (can be screenshots):

1. Version Control Initialization and Repository Setup

- Create a GitHub repository `robotics-assignment-2`.
- Clone the repository locally and navigate into it.
- Commit each step with the necessary details (don't just push the whole project), and use the commit conventions mentioned previously.

2. Advanced Directory and File Management

- Use `mkdir` to create a structured directory:
`workspace/{docs, logs, data, scripts}`.
- Navigate to `workspace` and create initial setup files using `touch`.
- Take screenshots of the directory structure and initial file setup.

3. File Creation and Manipulation

- **Steps** (Document each command's use and output with screenshots):
 1. Use `touch` to create several files of your choice within `docs` and fill them up with some content using `nano`.
 2. Utilize `echo` to add introductory content to a file called `welcome.txt`.
 3. Merge multiple text files into one using `cat` and redirect the output to `summary.txt`.
 4. Display the beginning of `summary.txt` with `head` and the end with `tail`.
 5. Use `grep` to find specific strings in `summary.txt` and redirect these findings to `logs/search_results.txt`.
 6. Move and copy files within the project directories using `mv` and `cp`.

4. File Permissions and Ownership

- Adjust permissions of `scripts` to allow only the user execution rights.
- Change ownership of `data` to the student and a group (names of your choice).
- Use `ls -l` to check the rights.

5. System Monitoring and Basic Networking

- Monitor disk space with `df -h` and directory size with `du`.

- Display network configurations with `ifconfig`.
- Check internet connectivity using `ping`.
- Capture and document all outputs.

6. Bash Script for Automation

- Write a Bash script `setup.sh` in the `scripts` folder to automate the directory and file setup, including setting permissions.
- Include explanatory comments in the script.
- Execute the script, screenshot the process, and the results.
- When this script runs on any machine, we should get the same structure for the project you have with all the details.

7. Documentation and Reporting

- Compile all tasks, screenshots, and command explanations into a comprehensive report.
- Include the GitHub repository link showcasing the entire project structure and scripts.

Deliverables:

- A detailed PDF report containing a visualization of each task, using screenshots of the terminal or the contents of folders/files (use whatever makes more sense to you).
- A GitHub repository link with all project files and documentation.