

Module – 1

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Question – 1

Create a file and add executable permission to all users (user, group and others)

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baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ touch Question1.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ ls -l Question1.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 baala baala 0 Jan 29 09:51 Question1.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ chmod 755 Question1.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ ls -l Question1.txt
-rwxr-xr-x 1 baala baala 0 Jan 29 09:51 Question1.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$
```

Commands used:

touch: Creates a file with the specified file name.

ls -l : Lists the detailed information about the files and directories in the current working directory

chmod : Change Mode Command, used to define/ change access rules to each user.

I have used Octal notation to depict permission for each user

- Read = 4
- Write = 2
- Execute = 1

Group and Others = 5 (4+1)

Owner = 7 (4+2+1)

This adds the executable permission to all users (and also read the file)

Question 2

Create a file and remove write permission for group user alone.

```
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ touch Question2.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ chmod g-w Question2.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ ls -l Question2.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 baala baala 0 Jan 29 10:07 Question2.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$
```

New commands:

g-w : indicates the removal of write permissions from Group users.

For further differentiation, I have added all permissions for both Owner and Other user, but removed the write permission for the Group user.

```
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ touch Question2.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ ls -l Question2.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 baala baala 0 Jan 29 10:01 Question2.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ chmod 757 Question2.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ ls -l Question2.txt
-rwxr-xrwx 1 baala baala 0 Jan 29 10:01 Question2.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$
```

Question 3

Create a file and add a softlink to the file in different directory (Eg : Create a file in dir1/dir2/file and create a softlink for file inside dir1)

```
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ ls
Question1.txt Question2.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ pwd
/home/baala/assignments/module1
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ mkdir dir1Q3
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ cd dir1Q3
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q3$ mkdir dir2Q3
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q3$ cd dir2Q3
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q3/dir2Q3$ touch fileQ3.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q3/dir2Q3$ cd ..
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q3$ ln -s dir2Q3/fileQ3.txt fileQ3_link.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q3$ ls -l
total 4
drwxr-xr-x 2 baala baala 4096 Jan 29 10:40 dir2Q3
lrwxrwxrwx 1 baala baala  17 Jan 29 10:41 fileQ3_link.txt -> dir2Q3/fileQ3.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q3$
```

New Commands:

pwd: Prints the current working directory

mkdir: Creates a new directory

cd: Changes to the directory at the address or goes to the directory name mentioned

ln -s: Creates the softlink needed.

Question 4

Use ps command with options to display all active process running on the system

Command :

ps : shows active processes, options like

a = show processes for all users

u = user-oriented format showing CPU%, memory%, etc.

x = include processes not attached to a terminal.

Resources were referred for more options.

```
baala@ItsB-Laptop: $ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 11343 pts/2    00:00:00 bash
 13184 pts/2    00:00:00 ps
baala@ItsB-Laptop: $ ps a
  PID TTY          STAT TIME COMMAND
   205 hvc0       Ss+   0:00 /sbin/agetty -o -p -- \u --noclear --keep-baud - 115200,38400,9600 vt220
   230 tty1       Ss+   0:00 /sbin/agetty -o -p -- \u --noclear - linux
   374 pts/1      Ss    0:00 /bin/login -f
   440 pts/1      S+    0:00 -bash
 11343 pts/2      Ss    0:00 -bash
 13185 pts/2      R+    0:00 ps a
baala@ItsB-Laptop: $ ps -a
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
   440 pts/1      00:00:00 bash
 13190 pts/2      00:00:00 ps
baala@ItsB-Laptop: $ ps -d
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
    2 ?            00:00:00 init-systemd(Ub
    6 ?            00:00:00 init
   421 ?            00:00:00 (sd-pam)
   440 pts/1      00:00:00 bash
 11342 ?            00:00:00 Relay(11343)
 13191 ?            00:00:00 (udev-worker)
 13192 ?            00:00:00 (udev-worker)
 13193 pts/2      00:00:00 ps
```

```
baala@ItsB-Laptop: $ ps -a -N
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
    1 ?            00:00:02 systemd
    2 ?            00:00:00 init-systemd(Ub
    6 ?            00:00:00 init
   42 ?            00:00:01 systemd-journal
   88 ?            00:00:22 systemd-udev
  160 ?            00:00:00 systemd-resolve
  164 ?            00:00:00 systemd-timesyn
  173 ?            00:00:00 cron
  174 ?            00:00:00 dbus-daemon
  189 ?            00:00:00 systemd-logind
  205 hvc0       00:00:00 agetty
  220 ?            00:00:00 rsyslogd
  230 tty1       00:00:00 agetty
  236 ?            00:00:00 unattended-upgr
  374 pts/1      00:00:00 login
  420 ?            00:00:00 systemd
  421 ?            00:00:00 (sd-pam)
  779 ?            00:00:01 polkitd
 2273 ?            00:00:00 dbus-daemon
 2307 ?            00:00:00 at-spi-bus-laun
11341 ?            00:00:00 SessionLeader
11342 ?            00:00:00 Relay(11343)
11343 pts/2      00:00:00 bash
13055 ?            00:00:00 wsl-pro-service
13224 ?            00:00:00 (udev-worker)
13225 ?            00:00:00 (udev-worker)
```

```
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~$ ps -A
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
    1 ?            00:00:02 systemd
    2 ?            00:00:00 init-systemd(Ub
    6 ?            00:00:00 init
   42 ?            00:00:01 systemd-journal
   88 ?            00:00:22 systemd-udev
  160 ?            00:00:00 systemd-resolve
  164 ?            00:00:00 systemd-timesyn
  173 ?            00:00:00 cron
  174 ?            00:00:00 dbus-daemon
  189 ?            00:00:00 systemd-logind
  205 hvc0          00:00:00 agetty
  220 ?            00:00:00 rsyslogd
  230 tty1         00:00:00 agetty
  236 ?            00:00:00 unattended-upgr
  374 pts/1        00:00:00 login
  420 ?            00:00:00 systemd
  421 ?            00:00:00 (sd-pam)
  440 pts/1        00:00:00 bash
  779 ?            00:00:01 polkitd
 2273 ?            00:00:00 dbus-daemon
 2307 ?            00:00:00 at-spi-bus-laun
11341 ?            00:00:00 SessionLeader
11342 ?            00:00:00 Relay(11343)
11343 pts/2        00:00:00 bash
13055 ?            00:00:00 wsl-pro-service
13194 ?            00:00:00 (udev-worker)
13195 ?            00:00:00 (udev-worker)
13196 pts/2        00:00:00 ps
```

```
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~$ ps aux
USER      PID %CPU %MEM    VSZ   RSS TTY      STAT START   TIME COMMAND
root         1  0.0  0.1 21712 12092 ?        Ss   03:28   0:02 /sbin/init
root         2  0.0  0.0   3120  2176 ?        Sl   03:28   0:00 /init
root         6  0.0  0.0   3120  1792 ?        Sl   03:28   0:00 plan9 --control-socket 7 --log-level 4 --
root        42  0.0  0.2  66748 16836 ?        S<s  03:28   0:01 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-journald
root        88  0.0  0.0  25272  6272 ?        Ss   03:28   0:22 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-udev
systemd+  160  0.0  0.1 21456 12672 ?        Ss   03:28   0:00 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-resolved
systemd+  164  0.0  0.0  91024  7680 ?        Ssl  03:28   0:00 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-timesyncd
root       173  0.0  0.0   4236  2560 ?        Ss   03:28   0:00 /usr/sbin/cron -f -P
message+  174  0.0  0.0   9632  4736 ?        Ss   03:28   0:00 @dbus-daemon --system --address=systemd:
root      189  0.0  0.1 17964  8192 ?        Ss   03:28   0:00 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-logind
root      205  0.0  0.0   3160  1920 hvc0     Ss+  03:28   0:00 /sbin/agetty -o -p -- \u --noclear --keep
syslog    220  0.0  0.0 222508  5248 ?        Ssl  03:28   0:00 /usr/sbin/rsyslogd -n -iNONE
root      230  0.0  0.0   3116  1792 tty1     Ss+  03:28   0:00 /sbin/agetty -o -p -- \u --noclear - linu
root      236  0.0  0.2 107024 22144 ?        Ssl  03:28   0:00 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/share/unattended-up
root      374  0.0  0.0   6696  4352 pts/1    Ss   03:28   0:00 /bin/login -f
baala     420  0.0  0.1 20240 11008 ?        Ss   03:28   0:00 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd --user
baala     421  0.0  0.0  21148  3516 ?        S    03:28   0:00 (sd-pam)
baala     440  0.0  0.0   6072  4864 pts/1    S+   03:28   0:00 -bash
polkitd   779  0.0  0.0 308164  7808 ?        Ssl  03:29   0:01 /usr/lib/polkit-1/polkitd --no-debug
baala    2273  0.0  0.0   9448  4992 ?        Ss   03:34   0:00 /usr/bin/dbus-daemon --session --address=
baala    2307  0.0  0.0 302812  7040 ?        Ssl  03:34   0:00 /usr/libexec/at-spi-bus-launcher
root    11341  0.0  0.0   3128   904 ?        Ss   09:37   0:00 /init
root    11342  0.0  0.0   3144  1040 ?        S    09:37   0:00 /init
baala    11343  0.0  0.0   6072  5248 pts/2    Ss   09:37   0:00 -bash
root    13055  0.0  0.1 1756620 12028 ?        Ssl  10:43   0:00 /usr/libexec/wsl-pro-service
root    13227  0.0  0.0  25276  3656 ?        S    10:48   0:00 (udev-worker)
root    13228  0.0  0.0  25276  3656 ?        S    10:48   0:00 (udev-worker)
baala    13229  0.0  0.0   8284  4224 pts/2    R+   10:48   0:00 ps aux
```

```
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~$ ps -T
  PID  SPID TTY          TIME CMD
 11343 11343 pts/2        00:00:00 bash
 13234 13234 pts/2        00:00:00 ps

baala@ItsB-Laptop:~$ ps -x
  PID TTY          STAT TIME COMMAND
  420 ?            Ss    0:00 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd --user
  421 ?            S      0:00 (sd-pam)
  440 pts/1        S+    0:00 -bash
 2273 ?            Ss    0:00 /usr/bin/dbus-daemon --session --address=systemd: --nofork --nopidfile --system
 2307 ?            Ssl   0:00 /usr/libexec/at-spi-bus-launcher
11343 pts/2        Ss    0:00 -bash
13237 pts/2        R+    0:00 ps -x

baala@ItsB-Laptop:~$
```

Learnt and referred from :

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/linux-unix/ps-command-in-linux-with-examples/>

Question 5

Create 3 files in a dir1 and re-direct the output of list command with sorted by timestamp of the files to a file

```
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ mkdir dir1Q4
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ ls
Question1.txt Question2.txt dir1Q3 dir1Q4
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1$ cd dir1Q4
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q4$ ls
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q4$ touch File1.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q4$ touch File2.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q4$ touch File3.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q4$ ls -lt
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 baala baala 0 Jan 29 11:09 File3.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 baala baala 0 Jan 29 11:08 File2.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 baala baala 0 Jan 29 11:06 File1.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q4$ ls -lt > Question4.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q4$ cat Question4.txt
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 baala baala 0 Jan 29 11:10 Question4.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 baala baala 0 Jan 29 11:09 File3.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 baala baala 0 Jan 29 11:08 File2.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 baala baala 0 Jan 29 11:06 File1.txt
baala@ItsB-Laptop:~/assignments/module1/dir1Q4$ █
```

New Commands:

ls -lt : Lists all files in order of time (newer files first)

ls -lt > filename.txt : “>” is used to redirect the output

cat: concatenates the content to the filename.