# basic Linux commands part 2

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**find command:** search for files or directories in a directory

Search for files and directories named "vui", with -name option:

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ find -name vui
./Documents/new/vui
./Documents/vui
khainguyen@khai:~$ _
```

Search for directories named "vui", with -type option, d means directory:

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ find -type d -name vui
./Documents/vui
khainguyen@khai:~$ _
```

Search for files named "vui", with -type option, f means file:

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ find -type f -name vui
./Documents/new/vui
khainguyen@khai:~$ _
```

don't remember the file name clearly, but there is "vu" at the beginning of the name:

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ find -type f -name vu*
./.var/app/com.usebottles.bottles/data/bottles/templates/ea3c7b87-f330-4eca-88df-29652
1338473/drive_c/windows/system32/vulkan-1.dll
./.var/app/com.usebottles.bottles/data/bottles/templates/ea3c7b87-f330-4eca-88df-29652
1338473/drive_c/windows/syswow64/vulkan-1.dll
./.var/app/com.usebottles.bottles/data/bottles/bottles/Chat/drive_c/users/khainguyen/A
ppData/Local/Programs/Zalo/Zalo-23.10.1/vulkan-1.dll
```

<sup>\*</sup> means zero or any characters

head command: prints the first few lines in the file

**Default**: prints the first 10 lines in the file:

```
khainguyen@khai:-$ cat view.txt
10
khainguyen@khai:-$ head view.txt
khainguyen@khai:~$
```

# print the first #number lines instead of the first 10

```
khainguyen@khai:-$ cat view.txt
khainguyen@khai:~$ head -3 view.txt
khainguyen@khai:~$
```

tail command: prints the last few lines in the file

**Default**: prints the last 10 lines in the file:

```
khainguyen@khai:-$ cat view.txt
khainguyen@khai:~$ tail view.txt
   inguven@khai:~$
```

# print the last #number lines instead of the last 10

```
khainguyen@khai:-$ cat view.txt
12
khainguyen@khai:~$ tail -5 view.txt
10
12
khainguyen@khai:-$
```

wc command: print newline, word, and byte counts for each given file

#### **Default:**

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ cat view.txt
1 a
12
khainguyen@khai:-$ wc view.txt
13 14 32 view.txt
khainguyen@khai:~$
```

13 lines, 14 words, 32 bytes

# select which counts are printed:

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ wc --lines view.txt
13 view.txt
khainguyen@khai:~$ _
```

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ wc --words view.txt
14 view.txt
khainguyen@khai:~$ _
```

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ wc --bytes view.txt
32 view.txt
khainguyen@khai:~$ _
```

**cut command:** Print selected parts of lines from each FILE

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ cat state.txt
Andhra Pradesh
Arunachal Pradesh
Assam
Bihar
Chhattisgarh
khainguyen@khai:~$
```

#### Print the 3rd character, 5th to 7th characters of the file:

```
khainguyen@khai:-$ cut --characters 3,5-7 state.txt
dra
uach
SM
hг
khainguyen@khai:~$
```

# Specify fields separated by a space, printing the 2nd field:

```
khainguyen@khai:-$ cut --delimiter " " --fields 2 state.txt
Pradesh
Pradesh
Assam
Bihar
Chhattisgarh
khainguyen@khai:~$
```

# use --only-delimited option: do not print lines not containing delimiters

```
khainguven@khai:~$ cut --delimiter " " --fields 2 --only-delimited state.txt
Pradesh
Pradesh
khainguyen@khai:~$
```

# grep command: print lines that match patterns

#### **Default: case-sensitive**

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ cat state.txt
Andhra Pradesh
Arunachal Pradesh
Assam
Bihar
Chhattisgarh
khainguyen@khai:~$ grep "pra" state.txt
khainguyen@khai:~$ grep "Pra" state.txt
Andhra Pradesh
Arunachal Pradesh
khainguyen@khai:~$ _
```

## --ignore-case option: case-insensitive

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ grep --ignore-case "pra" state.txt
Andhra Pradesh
Arunachal Pradesh
khainguyen@khai:~$ _
```

# --line-number option: Display the matched lines and their line numbers.

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ grep --line-number --ignore-case "pra" state.txt
1:Andhra Pradesh
2:Arunachal Pradesh
khainguyen@khai:~$ _
```

### --count option: print a count of matching lines

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ grep --count --ignore-case "pra" state.txt
2
khainguyen@khai:~$ _
```

## --invert-match option: print non-matching lines

```
khainguyen@khai: $ grep --count --invert-match --ignore-case "pra" state.txt
3
khainguyen@khai: $
```

# 2. input/output redirection

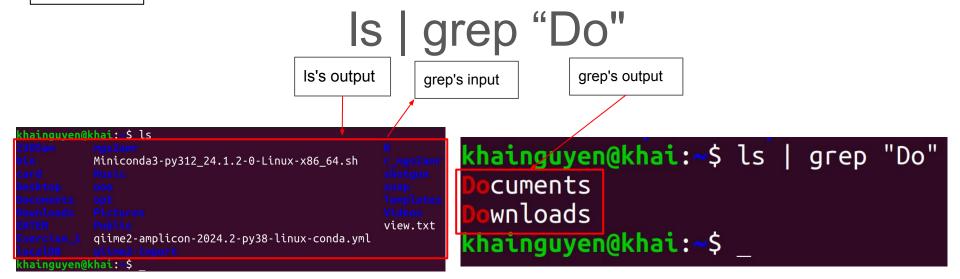
# input/output redirection

# **Piping**

Pipe is formed using the vertical dash

- A | B | output of command A will be input of B command.
- A | B | C output of command A will be input of B command, output of command B will be input of C command. The pipe is used to combine two or more commands.

**Example:** 



# input/output redirection

# Output redirection: The ">" character

To redirect output to a file

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ ls | grep "Do" > view.txt
khainguyen@khai:~$ cat view.txt
Documents
Downloads
khainguyen@khai:~$ _
```

If the view.txt file already exists, its content will be overwritten

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ cat view.txt
Picture
Videos
khainguyen@khai:~$ ls | grep "Do" > view.txt
khainguyen@khai:~$ cat view.txt
Documents
Downloads
khainguyen@khai:~$ _
```

# input/output redirection

If you do not want the content to be overwritten, use the ">>" character

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ cat view.txt
Picture
Videos
khainguyen@khai:~$ ls | grep "Do" >> view.txt
khainguyen@khai:~$ cat view.txt
Picture
Videos
Documents
Downloads
khainguyen@khai:~$ _
```

Input redirection: The "<" character

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ grep -n "8" < view.txt
8:8</pre>
```

```
khainguyen@khai:~$ cat view.txt
1 a
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
```

# 3. Download file

## **Download file**

### wget command: Downloader

#### Default: Download file from a URL

#### --output-document option: download file from URL, with a different name

# **Download file**

--input-file option: download from multiple URL

1. Create a text file containing URLs, each line includes a URL, use: nano.

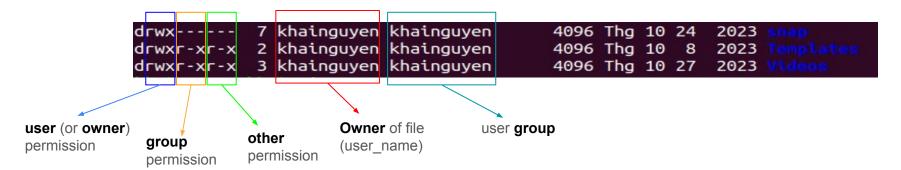
```
khainguyen@khai:~/Documents$ cat link_down.txt
http://linuxcommand.org/index.php
http://linuxcommand.org/lc3_resources.php
http://linuxcommand.org/tlcl.php
khainguyen@khai:~/Documents$__
```

2. wget --input-file link\_down.txt

khainguyen@khai:~/Documents\$ wget --input-file link\_down.txt

# 4. File permission

### When run: Is -I



Meaning of r, w, x, -:

 $\mathbf{r}$  = readable

**w** = writeable

 $\mathbf{x} = \text{executable}$ 

- = denied

#### snap directory

- User permission: read (yes), write (yes), execute (yes).
- Group permission: read (no), write (no), execute (no).
- Other permission: read (no), write (no, execute(no).

#### **Templates** directory

- User permission: read (yes), write (yes), execute (yes).
- Group permission: read (yes), write (no), execute (yes).
- Other permission: read (yes), write (no), execute (yes).

# **Permission Attributes**

Attribute	Files	Directories
r	Allows a file to be opened and read.	Allows a directory's contents to be listed if the execute attribute is also set.
W	Allows a file to be written to or truncated; however, this attribute does not allow files to be renamed or deleted. The ability to delete or rename files is determined by directory attributes.	Allows files within a directory to be created, deleted, and renamed if the execute attribute is also set.
х	Allows a file to be treated as a program and executed. Program files written in scripting languages must also be set as readable to be executed.	Allows a directory to be entered, e.g., cd directory.

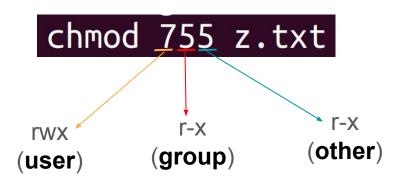
# chmod: Change File Mode

To change the mode (permissions) of a file or directory, use the **chmod** command. chmod supports **two distinct ways** of specifying mode changes:

#### 1. Octal number representation

Octal	Binary	File mode
0	000	
1	001	X
2	010	-W-
3	011	-WX
4	100	r
5	101	r-x
6	110	rw-
7	111	rwx

File Modes in Binary and Octal



# chmod: Change File Mode

### 2. Symbolic representation

Symbol	Meaning
u	Short for "user" but means the file or directory owner.
g	Group owner.
0	Short for "others" but means world.
a	Short for "all." This is a combination of u, g, and o.

#### chmod Symbolic Notation

If no character is specified, "all" will be assumed.

- a permission is to be added.
- a permission is to be taken away.
- only the specified permissions are to be applied and that all others are to be removed.

#### **Permission:**

- r readable
- w writeable
- x executable

```
-r--r--- 1 khainguyen khainguyen 0 Thg 5 16 21:44 z.txt
khainguyen@khai:~/Documents/new$ chmod ug+wx z.txt
khainguyen@khai:~/Documents/new$ ls -l
total 0
-rwxrwxr-- 1 khainguyen khainguyen 0 Thg 5 16 21:44 z.txt
```

# 5. Compress and decompress

# **Compress and decompress**

tar command: compress and decompress

Compress all files and directories in the "Documents" directory to a compressed file named "doc.tar.gz"

```
-c --create: create a new archive file -z, --gzip: Using gzip to compress
```

```
khainguyen@khai:~/Documents$ ls
khainguyen@khai:~/Documents$ tar cvzf doc.tar.gz ../Documents/
tar: Removing leading `../' from member names
../Documents/
                                              -f or --file: compressed
../Documents/link down.txt
                                               file name
../Documents/lc3 resources.php
./Documents/index.php
./Documents/new/
../Documents/new/Ani.txt
../Documents/new/vui
../Documents/new/z.txt
./Documents/tlcl.php
../Documents/vui/
tar: ../Documents: file changed as we read it
khainguyen@khai:~/Documents$ ls
          index.php lc3 resources.php link down.txt new tlcl.php vui
khainguyen@khai:~/Documents$
```

# **Compress and decompress**

#### Decompress a compressed file named "doc.tar.gz"

```
khainguyen@khai:~/Documents$ ls
           index.php lc3 resources.php link down.txt new tlcl.php vui
khainguyen@khai:~/Documents$ tar xvf doc.tar.gz
Documents/
Documents/link down.txt
Documents/lc3 resources.php
Documents/index.php
Documents/new/
Documents/new/Ani.txt
Documents/new/vui
                                   -x, --extract: Extract files from an archive.
Documents/new/z.txt
Documents/tlcl.php
Documents/vui/
khainguyen@khai:~/Documents$ ls
                         link down.txt tlcl.php
           index.php
lc3 resources.php new
khainguyen@khai:~/Documents$ ls ./Documents/
index.php lc3 resources.php link down.txt new tlcl.php vui
khainguven@khai:~/Documents$
```

# **Summary**

find	search for files or directories in a directory
head	prints the first few lines in the file
tail	prints the last few lines in the file
WC	print newline, word, and byte counts for each given file
cut	Print selected parts of lines from each FILE
grep	print lines that match patterns

# **Summary**

1	pipe
">", ">>"	output redirection
"<"	input redirection
wget	download file from <link/>
chmod	Change File Mode
tar	compress and decompress

- 1. Create a directory named "hw2".
- 2. Move to "hw2" directory, and download this file (SRR25653406.fasta.tar.gz) using wget command: https://github.com/UeenHuynh/MGMA\_2024/raw/main/lecture2/2.%20basic%20Linux%20commands%20part%202/SRR25653406.fa sta.tar.gz
- 3. Decompressing this file SRR25653406.fasta.tar.gz using tar command.

### Additional information about FASTA format (The file has the extension .fasta, .faa, .fna, etc.):

FASTA format is a text-based format, contains two lines:

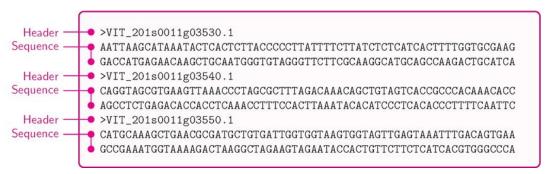
- First line: is the comment (description) line.
  - + Always starts with ">" sign (This information is useful for the exercise).
  - + Give basic information about the sequence (nucleotide or amino acid).
- Second line: The actual sequence of the first line description, using a standard one-letter character string. Example:

(https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/M35309.1?report=fasta)

=> Let's call this single-sequence FASTA format (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FASTA\_format), so if a text file contains a single-sequence FASTA format, this file is called a single-sequence FASTA file.

If a text file contains two or more single-sequence FASTA format, this file is called a multiple-sequence FASTA file or multi-FASTA file.

#### An example of multi-FASTA format:



(https://www.researchgate.net/figure/A-sample-of-the-Multi-FASTA-file\_fig1\_309134977)

## Additional information for this file: SRR25653406.fasta (after decompressing using tar command).

- This is a multi-FASTA file. It is converted from fastq to fasta format file (Don't worry about fastq format in this exercise), the original fastq format file is obtained from the sequencing machine.
- Each single-sequence FASTA in this file is information about a read a piece of DNA sequence obtained from the sequencing machine:
  - + First line: some information about the sequencing platform of this file, that's all, don't worry about the details.
  - + Second line: DNA sequence of that read, a character string consisting of 4 types of letters: A, T, G, C representing 4 types of nucleotides. In addition, there is the letter N, which means 1 of 4 possible types of nucleotides, because the sequencing machine cannot identify which type of nucleotide it is.

A single-sequence FASTA in this file:

(The DNA sequence has 2 lines because the screen is not enough to display 1 line, so it is split into 2 lines)

- 4. How many lines does this file have? Using: wc.
- 5. How many reads does this file have? Using: grep for the search "^>" means the line starts with the character ">", and -c option.
- 6. How many reads do not have any N? Using: grep with -v, -c option; pipe.
- 7. Create a file named "id\_read.txt" containing only the first line (the line contains information) of all reads. Using: grep with "^v"; output redirection.

8. Create a file named "part\_of\_id\_read.txt" containing a part of the first line (the line contains information) of all reads. Using: grep; pipe; cut; output redirection.

Two lines of 1 read:

a part of the first line of 1 reads:

M02606:41:000000000-J3RLF:1:1101:8131:2344