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CTS-120-841-Lab Module 5

- In this lab you will enter different Linux commands and answer questions about the results.
- Include a screen print of just the area of the screen with the desired result (not the whole screen) in the table cell below the question, unless otherwise instructed.
 - o Reminder: Use the **Shift-Ctrl-Prtscr shortcut** & select just the area that you want.
- The lab is worth a total of 10 points some questions have multiple sections

Ungraded, but important

- Go through the Cursor movement (table 8-1), text editing (table 8-2), cut and paste (table 8-2), completion, and Using History commands at the beginning of Chapter 8.
- Try some/all of these.
- There will be quiz questions on them, plus lots of them will be used in future labs to make your Linux lives easier.

In order to complete these questions & many in the future you will need to change the password for the user root:

In the terminal type:

sudo passwd root

- 1. It will ask you to enter your student password to elevate your privileges
- 2. Type a new root password that you will remember & then type it again
- 3. If you use a simple password such as Password, it will tell you it is a BAD PASSWORD, BUT IT WILL LET YOU USE THAT PASSWORD

| [student@localhost ~]\$ sudo passwd root |
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| [sudo] password for student: |
| Changing password for user root. |
| New password: |
| Retype new password: |
| passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully. |

[student@localhost ~]\$ sudo passwd root
[sudo] password for student:
Changing password for user root.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password fails the dictionary check - it is based on a dictionary word
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[student@localhost ~]\$ ■

| 1. | Create a file mod5-file.txt | 1 Pt |
|--------------|---|------|
| | What are the default permissions on the file | |
| Owner- | rw- read and write | |
| Owner Group- | rw- read and write | |
| World - | r-read only | |
| Screenprint: | -rw-rw-r 1 student student 0 Feb 26 19:31 mod5-file.txt | |

| | 2. Change the permissions on the file mod5-file.txt to allow only the owner and group to read and write, give no privileges to world | 1 Pt |
|--------------|--|------|
| Command: | chmod o-rw mod5-file.txt | |
| Screenprint: | [student@localhost ~]\$ chmod o-rw mod5-file.txt | |
| | [student@localhost ~]\$ ls -I mod5-file.txt | |
| | -rw-rw 1 student student 0 Feb 26 19:31 mod5-file.txt | |

| | 3. 3. Using symbolic representation add execute permission for the owner, group, and world to mod5-file.txt | 1 Pt | | |
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| Command: | mmand: chmod +x mod5-file.txt | | | |
| Screenprint: | enprint: [student@localhost ~]\$ chmod +x mod5-file.txt | | | |
| | [student@localhost ~]\$ ls -I mod5-file.txt | | | |
| | -rwxrwxx. 1 student student 0 Feb 26 19:31 mod5-file.txt | | | |

| | 4. Using umask set the default permissions to be: | |
|--------------|--|--|
| | User = rw- | |
| | Group=r | |
| | World=r | |
| | Create a file umask-test and show me the resulting permissions | |
| Command: | Umask 022 unmask.test | |
| Screenprint: | -rw-rw-r 1 student student 0 Mar 4 13:01 unmask-test | |

| 5. | Use the command: tail -5 /etc/shadow Show me the last 5 lines of the shadow file. Do it WITHOUT starting a shell as another user. Your normal user will not have the permissions to do this; you will have to change identities | 1 Pt |
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| Command: | Sudo 'tail -5 /etc/shadow | • |
| Screenprint: | student@localhost ~]\$ sudo 'tail-5/etc/shadow > sudo 'tail-5/etc/shadow [sudo] password for student: | |

| | 6. Run tail -5 /etc/shadow as a single command by passing it to a shell for execution as another user (root). | 1 Pt |
|--------------|---|------|
| Command: | su -c 'tail -5 /etc/shadow' | |
| Screenprint: | [student@localhost ~]\$ su -c tail-5/etc/shadow | |
| | Password: | |
| | su: Authentication failure | |

| | 7. Change the ownership of the file mod5-file.txt to: | | | |
|--------------|---|------|--|--|
| User=sshd | | 1 Pt | | |
| | Group= wheel | | | |
| Command: | chown student :wheel mod5-file.txt | | | |
| | CHOWN SSHD: WHEEL MOD5 FILE.TXT DIDNT | | | |
| Screenprint: | -rw-rw-r 1 student wheel 0 Mar 4 13:01 mod5-file.txt | | | |

| | | 8. Shov | v all y | our running processes regardless of what terminal (if any) they are controlled by. | 1 D+ |
|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------|--|------|
| | | It will be | a lor | ng list , just show me the last 5 or so. | IFL |
| | Command: | Command: [student@localhost ~]\$ ps x | | | |
| ſ | Screenprint: | 2930 ? | SI | 0:00 /usr/libexec/gvfsd-metadata | |
| | | 2957 ? | SI | 0:05 /usr/libexec/gnome-terminal-server | |

| 2963 | 33 ? S 0:00 gnome-pty-helper |
|------|------------------------------|
| 2964 | 54 pts/0 Ss 0:00 bash |
| 5161 | 12 pts/0 R+ 0:00 ps x |

| | 9. Show n | ne the top processes on the system. | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|------|--|
| | It will be a | ong list, just show me the header and the top 5. | 1 Pt | |
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| Command: | [student@lo | calhost ~]\$ ps x | • | |
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| Screenprint: | :: [student@localhost ~]\$ ps x | | | |
| | PID TTY | STAT TIME COMMAND | | |
| | 1877 ? | Sl 0:00 /usr/bin/gnome-keyring-daemondaemonizelogin | | |
| | 1882 ? | Ssl 0:00 /usr/libexec/gnome-session-binarysession gnome-classic | | |
| | 1891? | 6 0:00 dbus-launchsh-syntaxexit-with-session | | |
| | 1892 ? | Ssl 0:00 /usr/bin/dbus-daemonforkprint-pid 5print-address 7 | | |
| | 1961? | SI 0:00 /usr/libexec/imsettings-daemon | | |

| 10. W | 10. What is the process ID (PID) and command that is using the most memory? | | |
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| 11. | | 1 Pt | |
| PID: | 2119 | - | |
| Top Command: | /usr/bin/gnome-shell | | |
| Screenprint: | USER PID %CPU %MEM VSZ RSS TTY STAT START TIME COMMAND | | |
| | student 2119 1.2 15.6 3010692 156660 ? SI 11:48 0:46 /usr/bin/gnome-shell | | |

My password keeps defaulting to the CENTOS Student password – Why? IS the new password only associated with the temporary virtual machine?

What am I missing from the examples in the book syntax wise? They don't run on my VM? I use google to get more info on the command but still get errors (#4,5,6,7)