

Scenario

As a security professional, it's important to understand the concept of communicating with your computer via the shell.

In this scenario, you have to input a specified string of text that you want the shell to return as output. You'll also need to input a few mathematical calculations so the OS (operating system) can return the result.

Here's how you'll do this: **First**, you'll use the `echo` command to generate some output in the shell. **Second**, you'll use the `expr` command to perform basic mathematical calculations. **Next**, you'll use the `clear` command to `clear` the Bash shell window. **Finally**, you'll have an opportunity to explore the `echo` and `expr` commands further.

Get ready to examine input and output in the Bash shell!