Course: 113-1 Embedded System

Assignment 4: Advanced Shell Scripting Practice

Student No: Student Name:

#### **Assignment Descriptions**

#### 1. The shell script should be running on:

- 1.1.Raspberry Pi OS, or
- 1.2.Debian-based linux distributions, or
- 1.3. Virtual machine running Raspberry Pi OS or Debian-based linux distributions.

#### 2. Submission:

- 2.1. Submit homework using the answer sheet provided.
- 2.2. For each practice, a screenshot and source code are both required.
- 2.3. For practice 2, there are 2 screenshots required: the output screenshot, and the backup verification screenshot.
- 3. Due: 2024/10/20 23:59

# Practice 1: System Information (40%)

Create a shell program that prints system information and system resource usages onto terminal.

### **Example Output from TA:**



- 1.Create file sysinfo.sh
- 2. Write shell script inside the file.
- 3. Save the script.
- 4. Executing the script using bash.
- 5. Take a screenshot of the result.
- 6.(Optional) burst into laughter.

# **Specs & Criteria:**

- 1. The shell program should print:
  - 1.1. Current Timestamp,
  - 1.2. Kernel Information,
  - 1.3.**CPU Information**,
  - 1.4.CPU Usages,
  - 1.5. Memory Usages,
  - 1.6. Disk Usages
  - 1.7.Top 5 processes currently running, sorted by CPU Usages.
- 2. Credits are awarded based on completeness of the shell program, not the formatting or layout of the output. The output information of each metric doesn't need to strictly match the example.

# Practice 2: Backup resources older than 365 days. (40%)

Create a shell program that backups contents older than 365 days in system /etc directory.

#### **Example Output from TA:**





- 1.Create file backup365.sh
- 2. Write shell script inside the file.
- 3.Save the script.
- 4. Execute the script using bash.
- 5. Take a screenshot of the result. (The screenshot of script output.)
- 6. Print the backup directory with Is
- 7. Take a screenshot of the result. (The screenshot of backup verification.)
- 8.(Optional) burst into laughter once again.

### **Specs & Criteria:**

- 1. The shell program should be able to:
  - 1.1.Backup contents older than 365 days in system /etc folder, (Definition of older files: files created and not modified for more than 365 days.)
  - 1.2. Save the backup files in a folder called etc\_backup\_YYMMDDHHMMSS, in user directory.
    - For example, backup at UTC+8 2024/10/12 18:30:15, the folder should be named etc\_backup\_241012183015. Inside the folder are backup contents, please refer to the Example Output screenshot.
  - 1.3. The output screenshot of backup 365.sh and the verification screenshot of the backup files both have to be provided.
- 2. Credits are awarded based on completeness of the shell program, not the formatting or layout of the output.

# Practice 3: Creative shell scripting. (20%)

Create a creative shell program on your own.

### **Example Output from TA:**

- 1. Create a file, give it a cREaTiVe name.
- 2. Write shell script inside the file.
- 3. Save the file.
- 4. executing it using Bash.
- 5. Take a screenshot of the result.
- 6. burst into laughter c**R**EaTiVely.

#### Criteria:

- 1. The shell program should be:
  - 1.1.Creative
  - 1.2.Content-Rich
  - 1.3.Do what you want.
- Credits are awarded based on 1.richness, and 2.creativity of the shell program. The Example Output is just for reference, please to create your own shell script that does whatever you want.

#### Guidance and Materials

1. Wondering how to create fancy ascii text?

#### **Check out ASCII Text Art Genrator:**

https://patorjk.com/software/taag/#p=display&f=Graffiti&t=Type%20Something%20

- 2. Curious about implementing system monitoring and backup functionalities?
  - 2.1. Think of **shell scripts** as tools that combine various **Linux commands**.
  - 2.2. For sysinfo.sh, try merging linux commands that displays system informations and system resource usages
  - 2.3. For backup365.sh, try merging commands that find & copy files older than 365 days.