



Operating System

Lab#04

I/O Redirection

Task 01: Perform the following tasks:

- Write a single command to copy the contents of **/etc/passwd** into **out.txt** without using **cp** command. (Hint: I/O Redirection)
- Find all the files named ***libc.so*** in your root directory (using **find** command) and redirect the output to **libc_locations.txt**, and errors to **/dev/null**.

Task 02: Perform the following tasks:

- Write a single command to add **"Hi, I am <Your Name>"** into **myself.txt**. (Hint: Use **echo** command)
- Append **"My Roll No is : <Your Roll No.>"** using IO redirection.

Task 03:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<unistd.h>
#include<fcntl.h>

int main(void) {
    int fd = open("/tmp/fake", O_RDONLY);
    perror("ARM: Can't open file");
    printf("Ever wanted to be a Hacker?\n");
    printf("If Yes, Work hard and learn how OS throws errors to other files.\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Save the above given source code as **hacking.c**. Compile and make executable of the **hacking.c** and

perform I/O redirection operations as described below:

- a) Redirect the output to a file named `work_hard.txt`.
- b) Redirect the error to a file named `failed.txt`.
- c) Redirect the stdout and stderr to a file called `screen_copy.txt` using **copy descriptor**.

Pipes/Fifos

- a) Write a single command to display all the lines containing **kali** in **/etc/passwd** counts the number of lines in the output.
- b) Write a single command to count the occurrences of word **root** in **/etc/passwd**.
- c) Draw PPFDT of each process that was created in the above questions.

Task 03: Write a single command which will copy the source code **hacking.c** (I/O Redirection: Task 03) on **stdout** and in the following files: **advice1.c, advice2.c, advice3.c**.

(Hint: use **tee** command)

Task 04: Create a fifo called **transporter**. Open two shells and display the contents of the **advice1.c** (created in the above task) on both shells.

(Hint: Use tee command to save data in **transporter** and on second shell use any command to read **transporter**)

