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# Installation of Linux OS using VM

If you want to use linux without making changes to you current windows system, you can use VM (virtual manager) to achieve this goal. There are several software which can be used to run *guest operating system*. Some of them are:

- Virtual Box
- VMWare
- QEMU

We'll focus on Virtual Box here.

VirtualBox is free and open source virualization software from Oracle.

## Requirments

- Good Internet Connection to download ISO(most of them are around size of 2GB)
- Minimum RAM of around 4GB for windows(should have 8GB) although it'll depends on which distro you're trying to install
- Host system with atleast 8 10GB of disk space.
- Should enable hyper visualization from your BIOS(UEFI) setting

### Steps

Here are the steps to install linux OS on vm

#### Download and Install VirtualBox

Go to the website of Oracle VirtualBox and get the latest stable version according to your host system.

#### Download the Linux ISO

Next, you need to download the ISO file of the linux distribution which you want from it's official website.

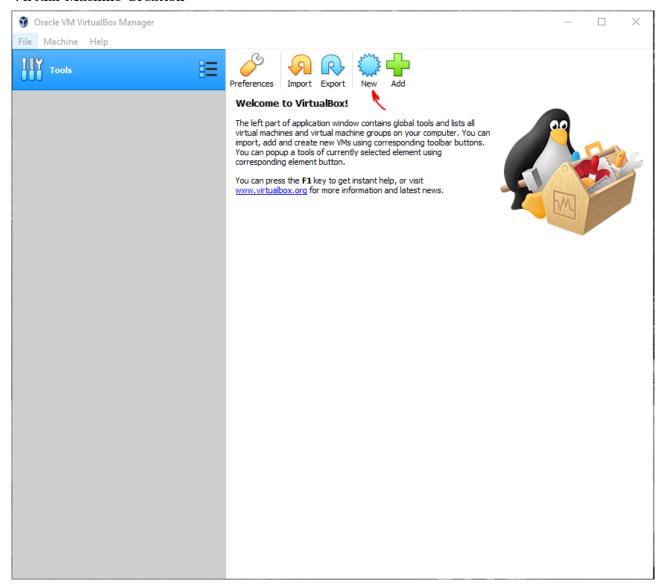
There are several types of linux/unix based distros out there, some are:

- Debian based
  - $\circ$  Debian
  - Ubutnu
  - $\circ$  Mint
  - Elementary
- Arch based
  - $\circ$  Arch
  - Manjaro
  - $\circ$  Void
  - Antergos
- NixOS
- Fedora
- RedHat
- OpenSuse
- Gentoo
- BSD
  - $\circ$  FreeBSD
  - OpenBSD etc.

I'm using Debian in here as example. Get it from the following link https://www.debian.org/

Whatever distribution you downloaded it's highly recommended to check its checksum(md5, sha256) etc.

## Virtual Machine Creation



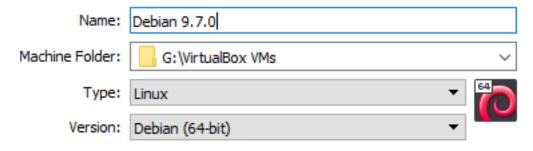
Click **New** button to create VM

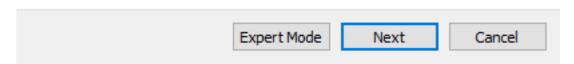




# Name and operating system

Please choose a descriptive name and destination folder for the new virtual machine and select the type of operating system you intend to install on it. The name you choose will be used throughout VirtualBox to identify this machine.





Provide a **name** of your choice to the new VM and a **directory location** to store the related files. Also give type as **Linux** and type of **distro**.



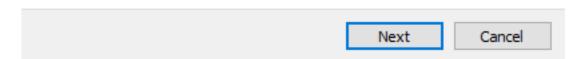
## Create Virtual Machine

# Memory size

Select the amount of memory (RAM) in megabytes to be allocated to the virtual machine.

The recommended memory size is 1024 MB.





Give a memory size to your VM. Minimum for debian is around 512GB, also you shouldn't allocate more than half of RAM size what the host have.

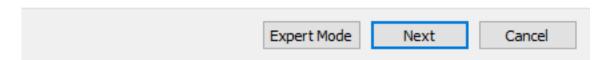
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Create Virtual Hard Disk

# Hard disk file type

Please choose the type of file that you would like to use for the new virtual hard disk. If you do not need to use it with other virtualization software you can leave this setting unchanged.

- VDI (VirtualBox Disk Image)VHD (Virtual Hard Disk)
- VMDK (Virtual Machine Disk)



Choose Create a virtual hard disk now option and click Create.

## Create Virtual Machine

# Hard disk

If you wish you can add a virtual hard disk to the new machine. You can either create a new hard disk file or select one from the list or from another location using the folder icon.

If you need a more complex storage set-up you can skip this step and make the changes to the machine settings once the machine is created.

The recommended size of the hard disk is 8.00 GB.

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- Create a virtual hard disk now
- Use an existing virtual hard disk file



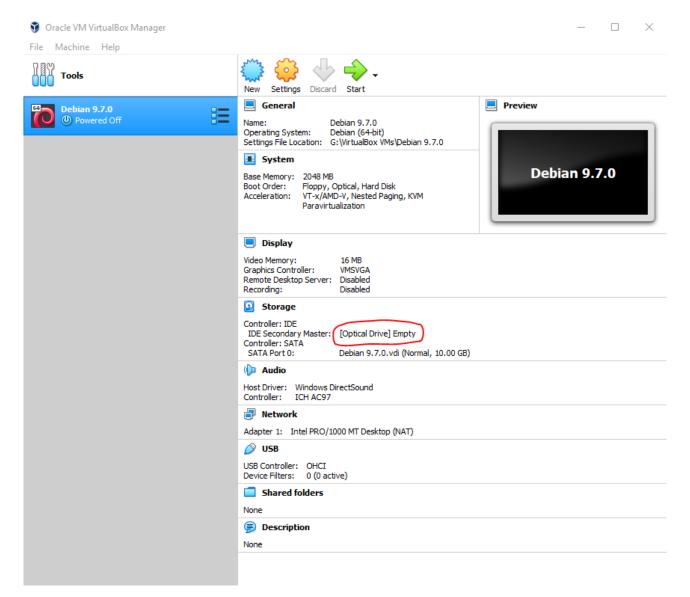
Choose VDI option and click Next.

Choose Dynamically Allocated option and click Next.

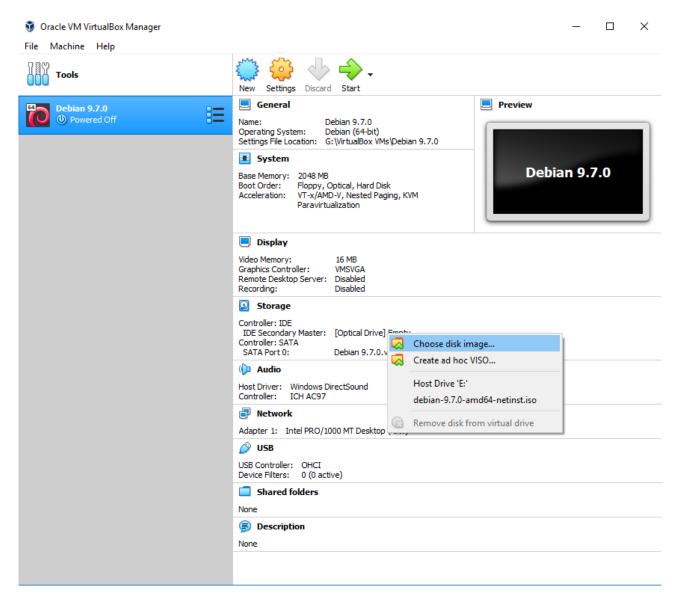
Provide a Hard Disk size for your VM and click Create.

## Debian Installation

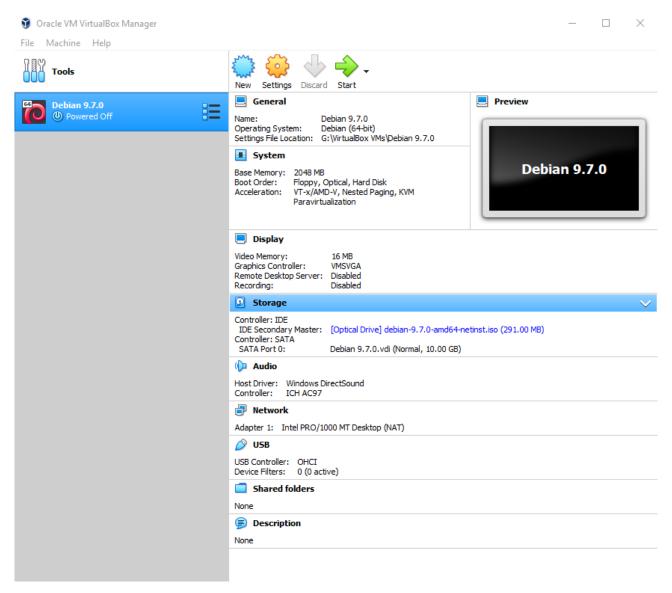
Provide the downloaded Debian ISO image to the newly created VM.



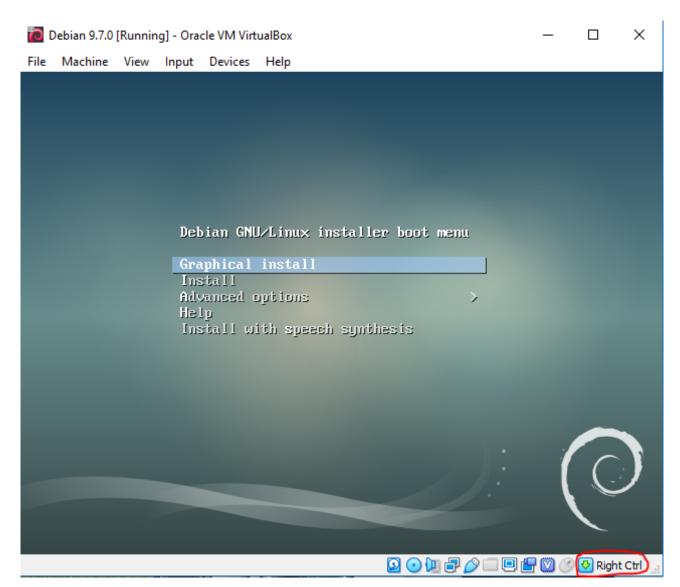
Now, click on [Optical Drive] Empty



Select Choose disk image... and give it you ISO location



Now things will look like this. Click start button to start your VM.



This here is grub menu from here, you can start to install your linux os on VM. Refer to this website 'https://medium.com/platform-engineer/how-to-install

-debian-linux-on-virtual box-with-guest-additions-778afa0ee7e0  $^{\circ}$  for more in fo.

## **Practicing Linux Commands**

#### Introduction

- All the linux commands are run in terminal(exceptions are there.)
- There are severel types of terminal in linux, like:
  - termite
  - alacritty
  - $\circ$  konsole
  - gnome-terminal
  - $\circ$  xterm
  - urxvt
  - kitty
  - $\circ$  terminator etc.
- Linux commands are case-sensitive.
- The terminal can be used to accomplish all administrative tasks. This includes:
  - Package Installation
  - File editing
  - File manipulation
  - User and group management and many other things

### **General Commands**

I'm going to give some screenshots of general commands (acc. to the syllabus). These commands are:

- date displays the current system date and time
- cal display calender of a specific month or a whole year
- clear used to clear the terminal
- who displays the information about all currently logged in user on the system
- whoami display the username of current user
- exit exits the shell/terminal
- history displays the previously executed commands
- ullet **bc** start command line calculator
- alias used to give user defined name to a command or sequence of commands
- shutdown used to shutdown the system
- reboot restart or reboot the system
- banner prints string in large ascii character set

### File Related Commands

- mkdir used to create directory/ies
- rmdir uset to remove blank directory
- $\bullet$   $\,$  cat display content of file, also used to overwrite or append content of file
- ls used to list files and directory/ies
- ullet rm used to remove files from system
- $\bullet~\mathbf{pwd}$  prints current working directory
- $\bullet$   $\,$  find finds different types of files and directories in system
- gzip compresses file/s in .gz format
- gunzip uncompress the .qz format
- wc used to count letters, words and line from file or stdin
- cd used to change directory
- mv used to move files/directories, same as cut in windows

Here, are few screenshots of the above mentioned commands:

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raytracer ~/.cache/temp / master M date
Sun 17 May 2020 09:33:30 AM IST
raytracer ~/.cache/temp
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                                         cal
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    4
10
      12
         13
            14
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      19
         20
  25 26 27 28 29
24
                  30
31
raytracer ~/.cache/temp // master M cal 5 2020
      May 2020
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
 3
       5
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      12
         13
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  11
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               15
      19
         20
                  23
  25 26 27 28 29 30
31
raytracer ~/.cache/temp / master M
```

```
        raytracer
        ~/.cache/temp
        master M
        who

        raytracer
        tty7
        2020-05-16 09:36 (:0)

        raytracer
        ~/.cache/temp
        master M
        whoami

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5012 who am i

5016 fg

5017 ~/.cache/temp

5018 date

5019 cal
   raytracer ~/.cache/temp // master M bc
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              INS
 bc 1.07.1
Copyright 1991-1994, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2012-2017 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
  raytracer ~/.cache/temp // master M please
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              INS
        This is why nobody likes you.
  zsh: exit 127 please
raytracer ~/.cache/temp raytracer
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               127 INS INS
  /home/raytracer/.cache/temp // master M []
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  raytracer ~/.cache/temp // master M banner linux
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  assignment-march2020/
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raytracer ~/.cache/temp
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  learn_awk/
assignment-march2020/
A/
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first.md
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john-abraham\_\_5461341.jpg

```
raytracer ~/.cache/temp // master M ls -R D
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raytracer ~/.cache/temp // master M cat "hello" > abc.txt
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INS
Hey, this is linux
130 INS
raytracer ~/.cache/temp // master M cat >> abc.txt
Name of the shell is zsh.
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raytracer ~/.cache/temp / master M cat abc.txt
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Hey, this is linux
Name of the shell is zsh.
raytracer ~/.cache/temp // master M cat > abc.txt
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 raytracer ~/.cache/temp // master M cat abc.txt
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I'm abhay
raytracer ~/.cache/temp // master M
                                                                                                                                      INS
raytracer ~/.cache/temp // master M find _ -type d -iname 'D'
raytracer ~/.cache/temp / master M find ~/Documents/nhtml -type f -iname '*html*' | head
/home/raytracer/Documents/nhtml/multiple_file3.html
/home/raytracer/Documents/nhtml/multiple_file.html
/home/raytracer/Documents/nhtml/first.html
/home/raytracer/bocuments/nhtml/live_class/id-selector.html
/home/raytracer/Documents/nhtml/live_class/2020-05-11(1).html
/home/raytracer/Documents/nhtml/live_class/2020-05-14(2).html
/home/raytracer/Documents/nhtml/live_class/loop_js.html
/home/raytracer/Documents/nhtml/live_class/2020-05-07.html
/home/raytracer/Documents/nhtml/live_class/2020-05-04.html
/home/raytracer/Documents/nhtml/live_class/2020-04-30.html
zsh: broken pipe find ~/Documents/nhtml -type f -iname '*html*' |
zsh: done
                     head
raytracer ~/.cache/temp // master M find ~/Documents/nhtml -type f -iname '*html*' | wc -l
raytracer -/.cache/temp | master N gzip -N a.out | master N ls | grep gz
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a.out*
raytracer ~/.cache/temp // master M cd D
                                                                                                                                      INS
raytracer ~/.cache/temp/D // master M cd E
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hello.download.png
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a.out*
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ques11.py
                         hello.john-abraham-wallpapers-hd-67491-9249295.png*
compiler.sh*
                                                                                  shcheck.sh
cssassignment.zip
                                                                                  st-copyurl-20190202-3be4cf1.diff
INS
INS
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```

```
raytracer ~ / master M ?? cd -
~/.cache/temp/D/E
F/
raytracer ~/.cache/temp/D/E // master M mv F ../
raytracer ~/.cache/temp/D/E // master M ls
raytracer ~/.cache/temp/D/E // master M ..
E/ F/
raytracer ~/.cache/temp/D // master M []
```

There are several arguments, options and flags in almost every linux command. To know more you can do:

```
FIND(1)

NAME

find - search for files in a directory hierarchy

SYMOPSIS

SYMOPSIS

find [-H] [-L] [-P] [-D debugopts] [-Olevel] [starting-point...] [expression]

DESCRIPTION

This manual page documents the GNU version of find. GNU find searches the directory tree rooted at each given starting-point by evaluating the given expression from left to right, according to the rules of precedence (see section OPERAIOS), until the outcome is known (the left hand side is false for and operations, true for or), at which point find moves on to the next file name. If no starting-point is specified, `.' is assumed.

If you are using find in an environment where security is important (for example if you are using it to search directories that are writable by other users), you should read the `Security Considerations' chapter of the findutils documentation, which is called Finding Files and comes with findutils. That document also includes a lot more detail and discussion than this manual page, so you may find it a more useful source of information.

OPTIONS

The -H, -L and -P options control the treatment of symbolic links. Command-line arguments following these are taken to be names of files or directories to be examined, up to the first argument that begins with `-', or the argument `(' or `!'. That argument and any following arguments are taken to be the expression describing what is to be searched for. If no paths are given, the current directory is used. If no expression is given, the expression is used (but you should probably consider using -printb instead, anyway).

This manual page talks about `options' within the expression list. These options control the behaviour of find but are specified immediately after the last path name. The five `real' options +H, -L, -P, -D and -D must appear before the first path name, if at all. A double dash -- can also be used to signal that any remaining arguments are not options (though ensuring that all start points begin with either `./' or `/' is generally safer if you use wildca
```

```
$ man find # this will give manual of find command
```

<sup>\$</sup> man man # manual of man command

# Implementing Shell Scripting on Linux

## Need of Shell Scripting

Sometimes, we want to execute a bunch of commands routinely, so we have to type in all commands each time in terminal. As shell can also take commands as input from file we can write commands in a file and can execute them in shell to avoid this repetitive work.

#### Introduction

- Shell scripts are also known as Shell Prorams or Shell Procedures.
- Shell script file means, a file contains a set of commands within it. If any file contains commands, then the can be used as executable file (after making executable.)
- Shell scripts are similar to the "batch file" in windows environment.
- It can be useful to execute the set of commands at a single moment of time, we will get our required outputs and those can also be saved under a file.
- Executing commands seperately will consume more time, using shell scripts we can reduce this time to greater extent.
- Shell scripts can also take arguments, which are known as command line arguments.

## Steps to execute shell scripts

- Write a shell script in a file in your editor and save it.
- It isn't necessary to save file with .sh extension, because in linux every these files can be identified as scripts with there shebang.

```
#!/usr/bin/env sh
```

\$ chmod u+rx file1.sh

#### #!/bin/bash

• Add an executable permission to the script file

```
$ chmod +x file2.sh
$ chmod 754 file3.sh
```

 $\bullet\,$  Execute the file with in your shell environment

```
$ ./file2.sh
$ dash file.sh
$ sh file3.sh
```

### Types of Shell Scripts

- 1. Static Scripts(Non-Interactive Scripts)
- 2. Dynamic Scripts(Interactive Shell Scripts)

#### **Static Scripts**

It does not require any input from the user once the execution has started

Program-1: Write a static script using the cat command to execute the following commands-ls, date, cal, who

```
$ cat > script1.sh
ls
date
cal
who # press ctrl-d
$
$ chmod u+x script1.sh
```

```
$ ./script1.sh
os_assign.html
os_assign.md
os_assignment.aux
os_assignment.fdb_latexmk
os_assignment.fls
os_assignment.lof
os_assignment.log
os_assignment.lot
os_assignment.md
os_assignment.pdf
os_assignment.tex
os_assignment.toc
os_assign.pdf
oslab_images
Sun 17 May 2020 11:16:10 AM IST
     May 2020
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20 21 22 23
24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31
raytracer tty7
                    2020-05-16 09:36 (:0)
Program-2:: Write a static script using the cat command to execute the following commands- 1s, date,
cal, whoami along with seperator and appropriate messages
$ cat > script2.sh
echo "-----"
ls
echo "-----"
echo "The date is $(date)"
echo "-----"
cal
echo "-----"
printf "%s" "I'm $(whoami)"
echo "-----"
$ chmod 754 script2.sh
$ ./script2.sh
_____
bullet_style.tex
chap_breaks.tex
listings_setup.tex
os_assign.md
oslab_images
pdf_property.tex
The date is Sun 17 May 2020 01:33:39 PM IST
______
    May 2020
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
             1 2
3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20 21 22 23
24 25 26 27 28 29 30
```

#### raytracer

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Student Task: Write a static script using cat command to execute the following commands- whaomi, cal 2020, banner <Your Name> with appropriate titles

whoami done above

```
$ cat > student1.sh
echo "Calender of this year"
cal
echo "My name is: "
banner Abhay
figlet -f /usr/share/figlet/fonts/3D\ Diagonal.flf 'Abhay'
$
$ chmod +x student1.sh
$ ./student1.sh
Calender of this year
```

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
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## Dynamic Script

It requires input from the user once the execution has started

Program-3: Write a dynamic script to find list of the files or directories from a given directory

```
cat > give_list.sh
# taking path
echo "list of the files/directories are:"
echo
ls "$1"
$
$ chmod +x give_list.sh
$ ./give_list.sh "$HOME"
list of the files/directories are:
canyonbottom
Documents
Downloads
go
Music
Pictures
README.md
Templates
Videos
vimwiki
yay
$
```

Student Task Write a dynamic script to take month number and year number and display it's cal

```
$ cat > show_cal.sh
echo "Enter month and year"
read month
read year
cal "${month}" "${year}"
$
$ chmod u+x show_cal.sh
$ ./show_cal.sh
Enter month and year
12
2004
```

December 2004

```
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
        1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8 9 10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29 30 31
Program-4: Write a dynamic script to arithmetic calculations of given values
$ cat > calculation.sh
echo "Enter two numbers"
read -r fnum
read -r snum
echo "You entered:"
printf "Addition: %s\n" $(( fnum + snum ))
printf "Substraction: %s\n" $(( fnum - snum ))
printf "Multiplication: %s\n" $(( fnum * snum ))
printf "Division: %s\n" $(( fnum / snum ))
printf "Remainder: %s\n" $(( fnum % snum ))
$ chmod 740 calculation.sh
$ ./calculation.sh
Enter two numbers
You entered:
first num: 5
second num: 4
Addition: 9
Substraction: 1
Multiplication: 20
Division: 1
Remainder: 1
Program-5: Write a dynamic script to compare whether the two strings are equal or not
$ cat compare.sh
echo "Enter 2 names"
read fname
read sname
echo "You entered:"
printf "%s\n%s\n" "first name: fname" "second name: fname"
echo "String comparision result is:`expr $fname = $sname`"
$ chmod u+x compare.sh
$ ./compare.sh
Enter 2 names
Ram
Shyam
You entered:
first name: Ram
second name: Shyam
String comparision result is:0
```