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Topic: Linux Basic Commands Assignment

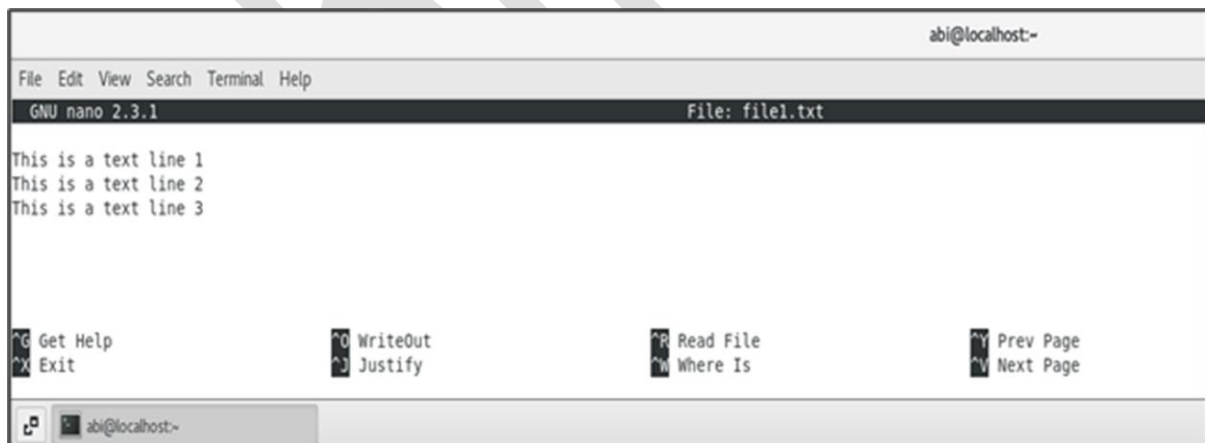
Assignment Part-3

Playing with files

1. Create a file like nano file1.txt

o Edit some data and then save the file

command : nano file1.txt



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abi@localhost:-
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
GNU nano 2.3.1 File: file1.txt
This is a text line 1
This is a text line 2
This is a text line 3

^G Get Help      ^O WriteOut      ^R Read File      ^Y Prev Page
^X Exit          ^J Justify       ^W Where Is       ^V Next Page
abi@localhost:-
```

2. Now we will copy data from file1 to new file2

- o **cp file1.txt file2.txt**
- o Then see the output of file2.txt, **cat file2.txt**
- o Give screenshot

```
abi@localhost:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[abi@localhost ~]$ nano file1.txt  
[abi@localhost ~]$ cp file1.txt file2.txt  
[abi@localhost ~]$ cat file2.txt  
This is a text line 1  
This is a text line 2  
This is a text line 3  
  
[abi@localhost ~]$
```

3. Now we will move the file2.txt to new folder /home

- o mv file2.txt /home
- o Then go to home directory and check ls, file exists or not?
- o Given screenshot

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abi@localhost:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[abi@localhost ~]$ nano file1.txt  
[abi@localhost ~]$ cp file1.txt file2.txt  
[abi@localhost ~]$ cat file2.txt  
This is a text line 1  
This is a text line 2  
This is a text line 3  
  
[abi@localhost ~]$ mv file2.txt /home  
mv: cannot move 'file2.txt' to '/home/file2.txt': Permission denied  
[abi@localhost ~]$
```

```
abi@localhost:/home  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
drwxr-xr-x. 3 abi abi 20 Oct 13 23:16 Desktop  
drwxr-xr-x. 2 abi abi 6 Oct 10 19:31 Documents  
drwxr-xr-x. 2 abi abi 6 Oct 10 19:31 Downloads  
-rw-rw-r--. 1 abi abi 67 Oct 18 11:47 file1.txt  
-rwxrwxrwx. 1 abi abi 67 Oct 18 11:48 file2.txt  
-rw-rw-r--. 1 abi abi 43 Oct 21 16:45 file4.txt  
drwxr-xr-x. 2 abi abi 6 Oct 10 19:31 Music  
-rw-rw-r--. 1 abi abi 789 Oct 10 22:31 my_commands.txt  
drwxr-xr-x. 2 abi abi 6 Oct 10 19:31 Pictures  
drwxr-xr-x. 2 abi abi 6 Oct 10 19:31 Public  
drwxr-xr-x. 2 abi abi 6 Oct 10 19:31 Templates  
drwxr-xr-x. 2 abi abi 6 Oct 10 19:31 Videos  
[abi@localhost ~]$ mv file2.txt /home  
mv: cannot move 'file2.txt' to '/home/file2.txt': Permission denied  
[abi@localhost ~]$ sudo mv file2.txt /home  
[sudo] password for abi:  
[abi@localhost ~]$ cd /home  
[abi@localhost home]$ ls -l  
total 12  
drwx-----. 15 abi abi 4096 Oct 21 17:23 abi  
-rwxrwxrwx. 1 abi abi 67 Oct 18 11:48 file2.txt  
-rwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 43 Oct 18 12:17 file4.txt  
drwx-----. 3 karthu karthu 78 Oct 10 22:21 karthu  
[abi@localhost home]$
```

4. Then we create a new file3.txt and file4.txt in home directory and add content in it.

o Now do echo "Hello I am newline" > file3.txt and provide the output of file3.txt

```
abi@localhost:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[abi@localhost ~]$ nano file3.txt  
[abi@localhost ~]$ nano file4.txt  
[abi@localhost ~]$ echo "Hello I am newline">file3.txt  
[abi@localhost ~]$ cat file3.txt  
Hello I am newline  
[abi@localhost ~]$
```

o Now do echo "Hello I am newline" >> file4.txt and provide the output of file4.txt

```
abi@localhost:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[abi@localhost ~]$ nano file3.txt  
[abi@localhost ~]$ nano file4.txt  
[abi@localhost ~]$ echo "Hello I am newline">file3.txt  
[abi@localhost ~]$ cat file3.txt  
Hello I am newline  
[abi@localhost ~]$ echo "Hello I am newline">>file4.txt  
[abi@localhost ~]$ cat file4.txt  
Hello i am inside file4  
Hello I am newline  
[abi@localhost ~]$
```

o Tell the different between both step you follow and the reason behind it

Reason: When using the ">" replaces the old content with new text whereas ">>" appends the new text with the existing content.

5. For remove a file or directory you can use the below two commands

- To delete a file – **rm <any_filename>**

```
[abi@localhost ~]$ nano file3.txt
[abi@localhost ~]$ nano file4.txt
[abi@localhost ~]$ echo "Hello I am newline">file3.txt
[abi@localhost ~]$ cat file3.txt
Hello I am newline
[abi@localhost ~]$ echo "Hello I am newline">>file4.txt
[abi@localhost ~]$ cat file4.txt
Hello i am inside file4
Hello I am newline
[abi@localhost ~]$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  file2.txt  file4.txt  my_commands.txt  Public  Templates
Documents  file1.txt  file3.txt  Music      Pictures          Templates
[abi@localhost ~]$ rm file3.txt
[abi@localhost ~]$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  file2.txt  Music      Pictures  Templates
Documents  file1.txt  file4.txt  my_commands.txt  Public  Videos
[abi@localhost ~]$
```

- To delete a directory – **rmdir<any_directoryname>**

```
[abi@localhost ~]$ mkdir varun
[abi@localhost ~]$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  file2.txt  Music      Pictures  Templates
Documents  file1.txt  file4.txt  my_commands.txt  Public  varun
[abi@localhost ~]$ rmdir varun
[abi@localhost ~]$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  file2.txt  Music      Pictures  Templates
Documents  file1.txt  file4.txt  my_commands.txt  Public  Videos
[abi@localhost ~]$
```