Topic Name:

The main aim of this lab session is to provide hands-on experience on

- Getting Help
- Basic Commands
- Navigation
- File System
- simple shell script

1. Getting Help

Task	Command Name	Syntax	Example	Screenshots
To get manual page for the known command	man	man <command/>	man chmod	
To get manual page for the unknown command	man	man <command/>	man kle	File Actions Edit View Help (kali@ kali)-[~/anushapatil] sman chmod (kali@ kali)-[~/anushapatil] No manual entry for kle (kali@ kali)-[~/anushapatil]

To know the source file binary	whatis whereis	whatis whereis	whatis whereis	
To know the path of the command	which	which <command/>	which chmod	File Actions Edit View Help [kali@kali)-[~/anushapatil] swhich chmod /usr/bin/chmod [kali@kali)-[~/anushapatil]

To know the command is external or internal	type	type <command/>	type cd type chmod	File Actions Edit View Help (kali@ kali)-[~/anushapatil] type cd cd is a shell builtin (kali@ kali)-[~/anushapatil] type chmod chmod is /usr/bin/chmod (kali@ kali)-[~/anushapatil]
To get help for the internal command	whence	whence <command/>	whence –v cd	ile Actions Edit View Help (kali@ kali)-[~] whence -v pwd pwd is a shell builtin (kali@ kali)-[~]

To list out bash commands	help	bashhelp	bashhelp	Time
To know the usage of the command	apropos	apropos <command/>	apropos Is	(kali@ kali) - (-/CVS) - sapropos ls - llsek (2) - reposition read/write file offset - llsek (2) - static assert (3) - fail compilation if assertion is false - add-shell (8) - add shells to the list of valid login shells - add shells to the list of valid login shells - add shells to the list of valid login shells - assert (3) - abort the program if assertion is false - atril-thumbmailer (1) - create png thumbmails from atril supported documents - auth, destroy (3) - library routines for remote procedure calls - authunix_create (3) - library routines for remote procedure calls - authunix_create (3) - library routines for remote procedure calls - backtrace.symbols (3) - support for application self-debugging - backtrace.symbols (3) - support for application self-debugging - backtrace.symbols (3) - support for application self-debugging - blkls (1) - list or output file system data unit (i.e. block or sector) - blockdev (8) - call block device ioctls from the command line - break (2) - unimplemented system calls - call block device ioctls from the command line - break (2) - unimplemented system calls - call block device ioctls from the command line - break (2) - call block device ioctls from the command line - break (2) - library routines for remote procedure calls - call block device ioctls from the command line - break (2) - library routines for remote procedure calls - call block device ioctls from the command line - block device ioctls from the command line

2. Basic Commands

Task	Command Name	Syntax	Example	Screenshots
To know today's date	date	date	date	File Actions Edit View Help (kali@kali)-[~/anushapatil] \$ date Mon Aug 5 10:44:34 AM EDT 2024 (kali@kali)-[~/anushapatil]
To print calendar	cal	cal	cal	File Actions Edit View Help (kali@ kali)-[~]

To print kernel version	uname -r or cat /proc/version	uname -r or cat /proc/version	uname -r or cat /proc/version	In Actions Eat Vew Help [In Actions Eat Vew Help [In Actions Eat Vew Help [In In Actions Eat Vew Help [In In I
To print default shell	echo \$SHELL	echo \$SHELL	echo \$SHELL	File Actions Edit View Help
To print currently logged in user	whoami	whoami	whoami	

To create shortcut for	alias	alias	alias greet = 'echo Hello,	
command		shortcut_name=comma	anusha s patil'	
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				Hello, anusha s patil
				(kali@kali)-[~]
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To delete shortcut	unalias	unalias shortcut_name	unalias greet	
			unalias -a	
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				(kali@ kali)-[-] \$ unalias greet
				(kali@kali)-[=]
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To change the timestamp of the file	touch	touch –t <yearmonthdaytime></yearmonthdaytime>	touch -t 202308052223 d1	Actions Edit View Help
To clear the screen	clear	clear	clear	kali@kali-/anushapatil File Actions Edit View Help (kali@kali)-[-/anushapatil] Applications Actions Edit View Help (kali@kali)-[-/anushapatil] (kali@kali)-[-/anushapatil]

To create empty files	touch	touch.filename	touch d1.txt	
To know disk usage	df	df	df	File Actions Edit View Help (astisbaat) -[-/amushapatit] Filesystem Reblocks used Available Uses Mounted on Udev 005304 85 /dev 005304 95 /

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				tmpfs 1007568 0 1007568 0% /dev/shm tmpfs 5120 0 5120 0% /run/lock
				tmpfs 201512 128 201384 1% /run/user/1000
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To know about the linux	lsb_release -a	lsb_release -a	lsb_release -a	
release				
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				Applications kali@kali:~/anushapatil
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				(kali@ kali)-[~/anushapatil] -{ lsb_release -a No LSB modules are available.
				Distributor ID: Kali
				Description: Kali GNU/Linux Rolling Release: 2024.2 Codename: kali-rolling
				[kali⊗ kali]-[-/anushapatil]
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3. Navigation

Task	Command	Syntax	Screenshots
To navigate home directory	cd	cd	Applications Edit View Help [kali@kali]-[~/anushapatil] [kali@kali]-[~]
To navigate to the parent directory	cd	cd	kali@kali:/home File Actions Edit View Help (kali@kali)-[~] \$ cd (kali@kali)-[/home]
To navigate to the child directory	cd <directory_name></directory_name>	cd <directory_name></directory_name>	Minimize all open windows and show the desktop Kali@kali:-/anushapatil

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Alternate command to	pushd	pushd	
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			<pre>[kali@kali]-[~]</pre>
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To go to the root	cd /	cd /	
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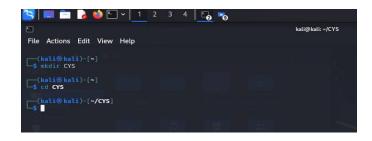
4. File System

Task	Syntax	Command
How to identify the file system		

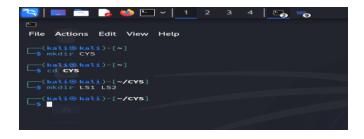
a. Create Folder "CYS"



b. Navigate to CYS



c. Create folder LS1 and LS2 under CYS



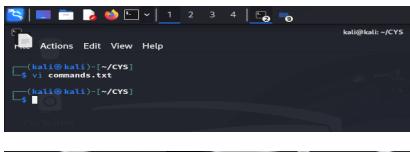


d. Go back to CYS



e. Working with Files

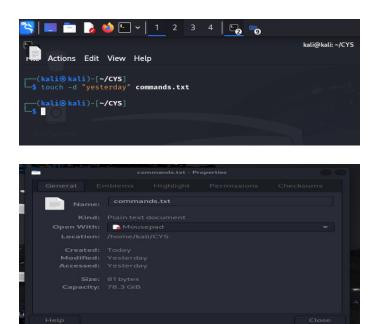
i. Add commands which you learnt during lab session in the file commands.txt





ii. Change the timestamp of the file to yesterday

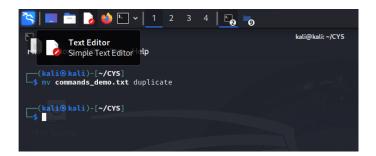


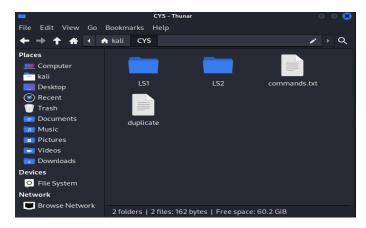


iii. Copy the contents from the file commands.txt to commands_demo.txt

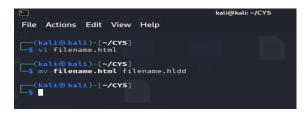


iv. Rename the file commands_demo.txt to duplicate

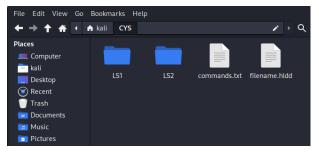




v. Rename all .html to .hldd







vi. Delete the file duplicate

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kali@kali: -/CYS

File Actions Edit View Help

(kali@kali)-[~/CYS]

rm duplicate

(kali@ kali)-[~/CYS]
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vii. Copy the contents commands.txt to unit4 and unit5 (using relative path)

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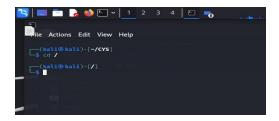
$ cp commands.txt ../LS1/unit4.txt

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$ cp commands.txt ../LS2/unit5.txt
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viii. Delete the contents from unit5 (using absolute path)

ix. Navigate to root



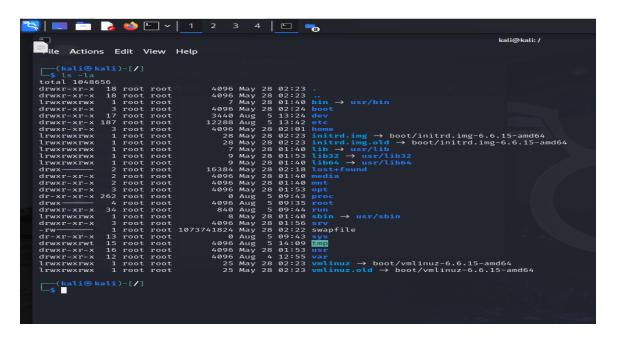
x. List all the files under root

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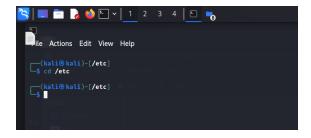
$ ls -la

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  drwxr-xr-x 3 root root
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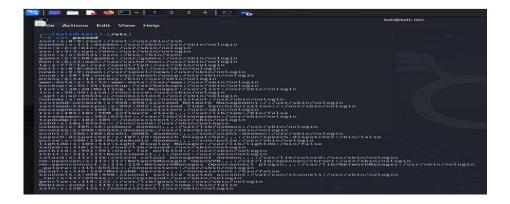
xi. Explore all the folders (Do not delete any folder)



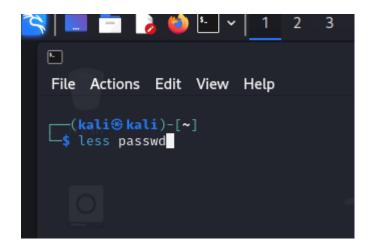
xii. Navigate to /etc/passwd



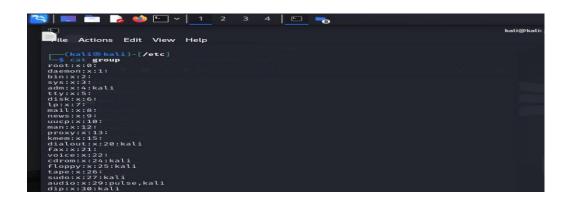
xiii. Open the file passwd



xiv. Explore the file passwd



xv. Navigate to /etc/group and explore



f. Difference between

i. GUI vs. CLI

GUI	CLI
User interact with the system with graphical elements such	Users interact with the system using various
as icons, menus, images, etc.	commands in the command prompt window.
GUI requires various input devices to interact with the	CLI requires only a keyboard to enter commands.
system, such as a keyboard, mouse, etc	
GUI is relatively simpler to use and is more user- friendly.	CLI is not very user-friendly because the user needs to
	memorize a lot of commands.
GUI is slower and prioritize ease of use over speed.	CLI is relatively faster and excels in efficiency for
	professional users.
GUI consumes more RAM and processing power.	CLI consumes less RAM and processing power.

ii. man vs info

man	info
Typically provides detailed information on command usage,	Often provides more comprehensive and narrative-
options, examples, and related commands.	style documentation than man pages, with the ability
	to include more context, cross-references, and
	hierarchical structuring.
Displays the manual page for a command or function.	Displays more extensive documentation formatted
	using the Texinfo system.
Manual pages are divided into sections like NAME,	Organized into nodes and sections, allowing
SYNOPSIS, DESCRIPTION, OPTIONS, EXAMPLES, SEE ALSO,	navigation through the document using links and
etc.	menus.
Each man page is usually specific to a single command or	Can cover broader topics, sometimes encompassing
function.	multiple commands or concepts in a more integrated
	way.
Syntax: man <command/>	Syntax: info <command/>
Ex: man ls	Ex: info ls

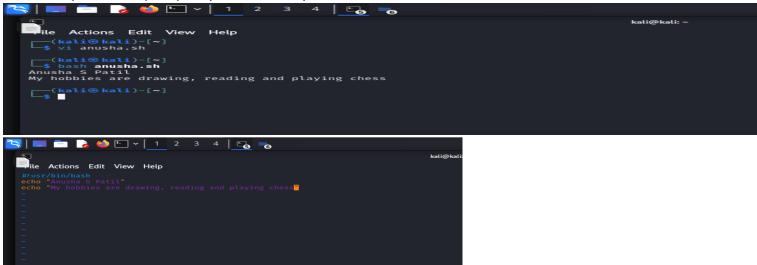
iii. which vs. whereis

which	whereis
Identifies the location of executables in the user's path.	'whereis' searches predefined directories and can find
	binaries, sources, and man pages.
'which' provides the path to the executable only.	'whereis' provides paths to the binary, source code,
	and manual page files.
Use 'which' to find out which executable will run when a	Use 'whereis' to locate all related files (binary, source,
command is entered.	man page) for a command.
Syntax: which <command/>	Syntax: whereis <command/>
Ex: which Is	Ex: whereis Is

iv. Terminal vs shell

terminal	shell
A terminal is an interface that allows users to interact with	A shell is an interface between the kernel and the
the computer.	software.
Focuses on providing a user interface for text input and output.	Excutes commands entered by user, manages the execution of programs, and provides scripting capabilities.
Ex: GNOME Terminal, xterm, Console, Windows Terminal	Ex: bash(Bourne Again Shell), zsh(Z Shell), sh(Bourne Shell), csh(C shell), fish(Friendly Interactive Shell)

g. Write a simple shell script to print your name and your hobbies!



Interesting commands to Explore

Banner

History

Note: Include your screenshots

Evaluation:

Marks: 10 (Deadline: 4 – Originality: 3 – Completeness: 3)

Deadline: 06.08.2024

"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."

Walt Disney