

SHELL PROGRAMMING LAB

ASSIGNMENT -2

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Assignment Content

EXPERIMENT - 2

TITLE: Working with General Purpose Utility and File Commands **Activities:**

A.Practice the following commands:

{ who, passwd,w,tty,lock,stty,script,clear,tput,uname,date,cal,calender,bc }

B.Practiceon the various File Attributes:

{ls, ls-l,ls -d, chmod, umask, chown, chgrp, touch, Change Permissions, ln, find }

Give the description of the command in a table format with execution screenshot.

1.who

who command is a tool print information about users who are currently logged in.

```
root@kali:~80x24
root@kali:~# who
root :1 2022-08-27 03:47 (:1)
root@kali:~#
```

2.passwd

The passwd command changes passwords for user accounts.

```
root@kali:~# passwd
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
root@kali:~# ■
```

3. w

The w command is a built-in tool that allows administrators to view information about users that are currently logged in.

4.tty

The tty command of terminal basically prints the file name of the terminal connected to standard input.

```
root@kali:~# sudo tty
/dev/pts/1
root@kali:~#
```

5. stty

stty command in Linux is used to change and print terminal line settings. Basically, this command shows or changes terminal characteristics.

```
root@kali:~# stty
speed 38400 baud; line = 0;
-brkint -imaxbel iutf8
root@kali:~#
```

6. script

script command in Linux is used to make typescript or record all the terminal activities. After executing the script command it starts recording everything printed on the screen including the inputs and outputs until exit.

```
ot@kali:~# script
Script started, output log file is 'typescript'.
      kali:∼# ls
                                        f1.txt
                                                    NoOfLines.txt
Desktop
                                                                        Templates
                                        f2.txt
Documents
                                                    Pictures
                                                                        text.txt
Downloads
                                        file.txt
                                                   Public
                                                                        typescript
embedded-browser-no-sandbox.json Music
                                                    sorted text.txt
                                                                        Videos
 oot@kali:~# cd Desktop
oot@kali:~/Desktop# ls
oot@kali:~/Desktop#
```

7. clear

clear is a standard Unix computer operating system command that is used to clear the terminal screen.

```
cali:~# ls
Desktop
                                  f1.txt
                                            NoOfLines.txt
                                                             Templates
                                  f2.txt
Documents
                                            Pictures
                                                             text.txt
Downloads
                                  file.txt Public
                                                             typescript
embedded-browser-no-sandbox.json Music
                                            sorted_text.txt Videos
   @kali:~# cd
        :~# cd Desktop
   takali:~/Desktop# clear
```

8.tput

tput command accepts the terminal commands and output the control code sequences for that terminal. Using tput you can control the color and cursor of your terminal.

```
rootakali:~/Desktop# cd
rootakali:~# tput
Usage: tput [options] [command]
Options:
  -S <<
              read commands from standard input
              use this instead of $TERM
  -T TERM
              print curses-version
  -V
              do not try to clear scrollback
  -X
Commands:
  clear
              clear the screen
  init
              initialize the terminal
              reinitialize the terminal
  reset
  capname unlike clear/init/reset, print value for capability "capname"
       tput cols
      ali:~# tput lines
```

9.uname

To display system information, use the uname command.

```
root@kali:~# uname
Linux
root@kali:~# uname -a
Linux kali 5.15.0-kali3-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.15.15-2kali1 (2022-01-31) x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

10. date

date command is used to display the system date and time.

11.cal

cal command is a calendar command in Linux which is used to see the calendar of a specific month or a whole year.

```
root@kali:~# date
Sat Aug 27 04:50:12 AM CDT 2022
root@kali:~# cal
    August 2022
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
root@kali:~#
```

bc (Basic Calculator) is a command line utility that offers everything you expect from a simple scientific or financial calculator.

```
root@kali:~# x=`echo "var=500;var%=7;var" | bc`
root@kali:~# echo $x
3
```

13. ls

The ls command is used to list files or directories in Linux and other Unix-based operating systems.

14.1s-1

ls -l use a long listing format

15.1s - d

-d --directory

list directories themselves, not their contents

```
Desktop embedded-browser-no-sandbox.json file.txt
                                                                              Videos
                                                                   Templates
Documents f1.txt
                                                    Public
                                                                   text.txt
Downloads f2.txt
                                       NoOfLines.txt sorted_text.txt typescript
total 64
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Mar 8 14:33 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 21 2022 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 May 16 20:09 Downloads
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 160 Sep 16 2021 embedded-browser-no-sandbox.json
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 21 2022 Music
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 89 Aug 26 03:40 NoOfLines.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 21 2022 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 21 2022 Public
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 32 Aug 26 03:03 sorted_text.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 21 2022 Templates
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 32 Aug 26 03:02 text.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2874 Aug 27 04:36 typescript
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 21 2022 Videos
       i:~# ls -d
   t@kali:~# cd Desktop
       :~/Desktop# ls -d
```

16.chmod

The chmod command is used to change the access mode of a file.

```
root@kali:~/Desktop# ls -l
total 4
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 32 Aug 26 03:02 text.txt
root@kali:~/Desktop# chmod u=r text.txt
root@kali:~/Desktop# ls -l
total 4
-r--r-- 1 root root 32 Aug 26 03:02 text.txt
root@kali:~/Desktop#
```

17.umask

The umask command in Linux is used to set default permissions for files or directories the user creates.

```
root@kali:~/Desktop# umask
0022
```

18.chown

The command chown, an abbreviation of change owner, is used on Unix and Unix-like operating systems to change the owner of file system files, directories.

```
root@kali:~/Desktop# ls -l
total 4
-r--r---- 1 root root 32 Aug 26 03:02 text.txt
root@kali:~/Desktop# sudo chown ayush text.txt
root@kali:~/Desktop# ls -l
total 4
-r--r---- 1 ayush root 32 Aug 26 03:02 text.txt
root@kali:~/Desktop#
```

19.chgrp

chgrp command in Linux is used to change the group ownership of a file or directory. All files in Linux belong to an owner and a group.

```
root@kali:~/Desktop# ls -l
total 4
-r--r--- 1 ayush root 32 Aug 26 03:02 text.txt
root@kali:~/Desktop# sudo chgrp g1 text.txt
root@kali:~/Desktop# ls -l
total 4
-r--r--- 1 ayush g1 32 Aug 26 03:02 text.txt
root@kali:~/Desktop#
```

20.touch

The touch command's primary function is to modify a timestamp. Commonly, the utility is used for file creation.

```
root@kali:~/Desktop# touch lastOne.exe
root@kali:~/Desktop# ls
lastOne.exe text.txt_
```

21. Change Permissions

```
root@kali:~/Desktop# ls -l
total 4
root@kali:~/Desktop# chmod u=r text.txt
root@kali:~/Desktop# ls -l
total 4
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 32 Aug 26 03:02 text.txt
 -r--r--r-- 1 root root 32 Aug 26 03:02 text.txt
     @kali:~/Desktop#
```

22.ln

The In command is used to create links to files or directories.

```
root@kali:~/Desktop# In text.txt test/
root@kali:~/Desktop# Is test/
text.txt
     ot@kali:~/Desktop#
```

23.find

Find is used to find files and directories and perform subsequent operations on them.

```
mkali:~# cd Desktop/
root@kali:~/Desktop# find text.txt
text.txt
          i:~/Desktop# ls
lastOne.exe test text.txt
     <mark>@kali:</mark>~/Desktop#
```