

Question 5 [6 Points]

Create a shell script sync.sh to compare two directories dirA and dirB. Your script should:

- List files present only in dirA
- List files present only in dirB
- For files with the same name in both directories, check whether their contents match
Do NOT copy or modify files. Use diff, cmp, or checksum techniques.

Scirpt:

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$ sync.sh  X  ≡ a.txt  
Question5 > $ sync.sh  
1  #!/bin/bash  
2  
3  # Check if both directories exist  
4  if [ ! -d "dirA" ] || [ ! -d "dirB" ]; then  
5      echo "Error: dirA and/or dirB do not exist."  
6      exit 1  
7  fi  
8  
9  echo "Files only in dirA:"  
10 echo "-----"  
11 ls dirA | grep -Fvx -f <(ls dirB)  
12  
13 echo ""  
14 echo "Files only in dirB:"  
15 echo "-----"  
16 ls dirB | grep -Fvx -f <(ls dirA)  
17  
18 echo ""  
19 echo "Comparing common files:"  
20 echo "-----"  
21  
22 # Loop through files in dirA  
23 for file in dirA/*  
24 do  
25     filename=$(basename "$file")  
26  
27     # Check if same file exists in dirB  
28     if [ -f "dirB/$filename" ]; then  
29         # Compare contents  
30         if cmp -s "dirA/$filename" "dirB/$filename"; then  
31             echo "$filename : SAME content"  
32         else  
33             echo "$filename : DIFFERENT content"  
34         fi  
35     fi  
36 done  
37
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Explanation:

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if [ ! -d "dirA" ] || [ ! -d "dirB" ]; then :
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This check if the created directory exist in the folder.

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for file in dirA/*
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for : loop keyword

do : loop body starts

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if cmp -s "dirA/$filename" "dirB/$filename"; then
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cmp : compare two files byte by byte

-s : silent mode

done : ends the loop

The script compares directory contents using filename comparison and verifies file integrity using the cmp cmd without modifying any files

Output:

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● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ls
  sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % mkdir dirA dirB
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ls
  dirA    dirB    sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % echo "Hello" > dirA/a.txt
echo "Hello" > dirB/a.txt

echo "Different" > dirA/b.txt
echo "Changed" > dirB/b.txt

echo "Only in A" > dirA/onlyA.txt
echo "Only in B" > dirB/onlyB.txt
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % chmod +x sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ./sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ls
  dirA    dirB    sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % chmod +x sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ./sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % cat sync.sh
⊗ sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % chmod +x synch.sh
chmod: synch.sh: No such file or directory
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ls
  dirA    dirB    sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % chmod +x sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ./sync.sh
Files only in dirA:
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onlyA.txt

Files only in dirB:
-----
onlyB.txt

Comparing common files:
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a.txt : SAME content
b.txt : DIFFERENT content
○ sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 %
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