

# ASSESSMENT- 2

## Assignment: Bash Shell Basics

### Task 1: File and Directory Manipulation

1. Create a directory called "my\_directory".  
***mkdir my\_directory***
2. Navigate into the "my\_directory".  
***cd my\_directory***
3. Create an empty file called "my\_file.txt".  
***touch my\_file.txt***
4. List all the files and directories in the current directory.  
***ls***
5. Rename "my\_file.txt" to "new\_file.txt".  
***mv my\_file.txt new\_file.txt***
6. Display the content of "new\_file.txt" using a pager tool of your choice.  
***less new\_file.txt***
7. Append the text "Hello, World!" to "new\_file.txt".  
***echo "Hello, World!" >> new\_file.txt***
8. Create a new directory called "backup" within "my\_directory".  
***mkdir backup***
9. Move "new\_file.txt" to the "backup" directory.  
***mv new\_file.txt backup/***
10. Verify that "new\_file.txt" is now located in the "backup" directory.  
***ls backup***
11. Delete the "backup" directory and all its contents.  
***rm -r backup***



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root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-20BCI0117: ~/my_directory
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

SUMMARY OF LESS COMMANDS

Commands marked with * may be preceded by a number, N.
Notes in parentheses indicate the behavior if N is given.
A key preceded by a caret indicates the Ctrl key; thus ^K is ctrl-K.

h H          Display this help.
q :q Q :Q ZZ  Exit.
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MOVING

e ^E j ^N CR * Forward one line (or N lines).
y ^Y k ^K ^P * Backward one line (or N lines).
f ^F ^V SPACE * Forward one window (or N lines).
b ^B ESC-v    * Backward one window (or N lines).
z          * Forward one window (and set window to N).
w          * Backward one window (and set window to N).
ESC-SPACE  * Forward one window, but don't stop at end-of-file.
d ^D      * Forward one half-window (and set half-window to N).
u ^U      * Backward one half-window (and set half-window to N).
ESC-) RightArrow * Right one half screen width (or N positions).
ESC-( LeftArrow  * Left one half screen width (or N positions).
ESC-} ^RightArrow Right to last column displayed.
ESC-{ ^LeftArrow  Left to first column.
F          Forward forever; like "tail -f".
ESC-F      Like F but stop when search pattern is found.
r ^R ^L    Repaint screen.
R          Repaint screen, discarding buffered input.
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Default "window" is the screen height.
Default "half-window" is half of the screen height.
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HELP -- Press RETURN for more, or q when done
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Deleting Backup:

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(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-20BCI0117)-[~/my_directory]
# rm -r backup
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Showing the proof of deleted backup:

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(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-20BCI0117)-[~/my_directory]
# ls backup
ls: cannot access 'backup': No such file or directory
```

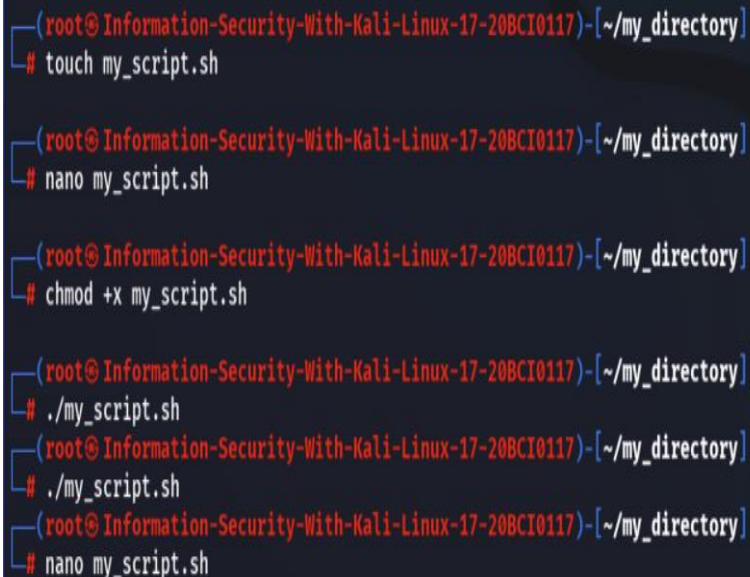
## Task 2: Permissions and Scripting

- Create a new file called "my\_script.sh".  
***touch my\_script.sh***
- Edit "my\_script.sh" using a text editor of your choice and add the following lines:  
**bash**

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#!/bin/bash
echo "Welcome to my script!"
echo "Today's date is $(date)."
Save and exit the file.
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***nano my\_script.sh***

- Make "my\_script.sh" executable.  
***chmod +x my\_script.sh***
- Run "my\_script.sh" and verify that the output matches the expected result.  
***./my\_script.sh***



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(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-208CI0117)~/my_directory
# touch my_script.sh

(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-208CI0117)~/my_directory
# nano my_script.sh

(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-208CI0117)~/my_directory
# chmod +x my_script.sh

(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-208CI0117)~/my_directory
# ./my_script.sh
Welcome to my script!
Today's date is 2025-09-26 12:00:00.

(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-208CI0117)~/my_directory
# nano my_script.sh
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## Writing inside “my\_script.sh” using *nano my\_script.sh*

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root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-20BCI0117: ~/my_directory
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
GNU nano 7.2 my_script.sh
bash
#!/bin/bash
echo "Welcome to my script!"
echo "Today's date is $(date)."
Save and exit the file

^G Help      ^O Write Out  ^W Where Is   ^K Cut        ^T Execute    ^C Location   ^M-U Undo     ^M-A Set Mark ^M-] To Bracket
^X Exit      ^R Read File  ^N Replace    ^U Paste       ^J Justify    ^/_ Go To Line ^M-E Redo     ^M-G Copy     ^M-^ Where Was
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I tried all the commands to run the “my\_script.sh” but didn’t get any output.

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(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-20BCI0117)-[~/my_directory]
# ./my_script.sh
(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-20BCI0117)-[~/my_directory]
# ./my_script.sh
(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-20BCI0117)-[~/my_directory]
# nano my_script.sh

(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-20BCI0117)-[~/my_directory]
# sh my_script.sh
(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-20BCI0117)-[~/my_directory]
# bash my_script.sh
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## Task 3: Command Execution and Pipelines

- List all the processes running on your system using the "ps" command.  
**ps aux**
- Use the "grep" command to filter the processes list and display only the processes with "bash" in their name.  
**ps aux | grep bash**
- Use the "wc" command to count the number of lines in the filtered output.  
**ps aux | grep bash | wc**

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(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-20BCI0117)~[~/my_directory]
# ps aux
USER          PID %CPU %MEM    VSZ   RSS TTY      STAT START   TIME COMMAND
root             1  0.0  0.2 183252 10432 ?        Ss   May21    0:22 /sbin/init
root            75  0.0  2.7 159832 107364 ?        Ss   May21    6:38 /lib/systemd/systemd-journald
root           98  0.0  0.1  23496  4484 ?        Ss   May21    0:01 /lib/systemd/systemd-udevd
root          111  0.0  0.1   8252  4292 ?        Ss   May21    0:27 /usr/sbin/haveged --Foregro
root          125  0.0  0.1 236844  4784 ?        Ssl  May21    0:29 /usr/libexec/accounts-daemo
root          126  0.0  0.0   6600  1640 ?        Ss   May21    0:04 /usr/sbin/cron -f
message+      127  0.0  0.0   9904  3832 ?        Ss   May21    0:01 /usr/bin/dbus-daemon --syst
polkitd       131  0.0  0.1 236892  7452 ?        Ssl  May21    0:00 /usr/lib/polkit-1/polkitd -
syslog       133  0.0  0.1 156496  3984 ?        Ssl  May21    0:23 /usr/sbin/rsyslogd -n -iNON
root          134  0.0  0.1  16560  5708 ?        Ss   May21    0:02 /lib/systemd/systemd-logind
root          135  0.0  0.0   6916  2120 ?        Ss   May21    1:55 /bin/bash /usr/bin/vnccheck
root          145  0.0  0.3 258116 11852 ?        Ssl  May21    0:14 /usr/sbin/NetworkManager --
root          230  0.0  0.0   5860  2632 ?        Ss   May21    0:00 /sbin/dhclient -4 -v -i -pf
root          319  0.0  0.0   2608  1140 ?        Ss   May21    0:00 /opt/nessus/sbin/nessus-ser
root          323  0.0  0.4 117300 17944 ?        Ssl  May21    0:00 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/share
root          327  0.0  1.3 161372 52068 ?        Sl   May21   74:15 nessusd -q
root          332  0.0  0.0   5488   872 pts/0    Ss+  May21    0:00 /sbin/agetty -o -p -- \u --
root          337  0.0  0.1  15588  5832 ?        Ss   May21    0:00 sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [li
_rpc         341  0.0  0.0   7840  2488 ?        Ss   May21    0:03 /sbin/rpcbind -f -w
statd        343  0.0  0.0   4520  1260 ?        Ss   May21    0:00 /sbin/rpc.statd
root          397  0.0  0.1 240200  6232 ?        Ssl  May21    0:00 /usr/sbin/gdm3
root          407  0.0  0.2  19136 11528 ?        Ss   May21    0:00 /usr/bin/perl /usr/bin/vncs
root          408  0.0  1.9 268732 77116 ?        Ss   May21    1:18 /usr/bin/Xtigervnc :1 -loca
root          409  0.0  0.0   2568   768 ?        Ss   May21    0:00 /bin/sh /root/.vnc/xstartup
root          410  0.0  7.8 3324804 306976 ?      Rl   May21    7:59 /usr/bin/gnome-shell --xii
root          442  0.0  0.0   10084  1480 ?        S   May21    0:00 dbus-launch --autolaunch=4f
root          443  0.0  0.0   9480  2332 ?        Ss   May21    0:00 /usr/bin/dbus-daemon --sysl
root          452  0.0  0.1 311388  5432 ?        Sl   May21    0:00 /usr/libexec/at-spi-bus-lau
root          457  0.0  0.0   9084  2928 ?        S   May21    0:00 /usr/bin/dbus-daemon --conf
root          487  0.0  0.1 237604  5724 ?        Sl   May21    0:00 /usr/libexec/gvfsd
root          493  0.0  0.1 380400  4688 ?        Sl   May21    0:00 /usr/libexec/gvfsd-fuse /ro

root          504673 0.0  0.0   7180  3044 pts/1    S    13:09    0:00 bash
root          504688 0.0  0.0   7180  2128 pts/1    S    13:09    0:00 bash
root          504689 0.0  0.0   7296  3048 pts/1    S    13:09    0:00 bash
root          504920 0.0  0.0   2568   784 pts/1    S    13:14    0:00 sh my_script.sh
root          504922 0.0  0.0   7180  2984 pts/1    S    13:14    0:00 bash
root          504933 0.0  0.0   6916  2428 pts/1    S    13:14    0:00 bash my_script.sh
root          504934 0.0  0.0   7180  2892 pts/1    S    13:14    0:00 bash
root          505022 0.0  0.0   5456   756 ?        S    13:16    0:00 sleep 1
root          505023 0.0  0.0   9768  2484 pts/1    R+   13:16    0:00 ps aux

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# ps aux | grep bash
root          135  0.0  0.0   6916  2120 ?        Ss   May21    1:55 /bin/bash /usr/bin/vnccheck
root          503606 0.0  0.0   7408  3000 pts/1    Ss   May21   12:48    0:00 bash
root          504672 0.0  0.0   7408  2064 pts/1    S    13:09    0:00 bash
root          504673 0.0  0.0   7180  3044 pts/1    S    13:09    0:00 bash
root          504688 0.0  0.0   7180  2128 pts/1    S    13:09    0:00 bash
root          504689 0.0  0.0   7296  3048 pts/1    S    13:09    0:00 bash
root          504922 0.0  0.0   7180  2984 pts/1    S    13:14    0:00 bash
root          504933 0.0  0.0   6916  2428 pts/1    S    13:14    0:00 bash my_script.sh
root          504934 0.0  0.0   7180  2992 pts/1    S    13:14    0:00 bash
root          505041 0.0  0.0   6456  1448 pts/1    S+   13:16    0:00 grep --color=auto bash

(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-20BCI0117)~[~/my_directory]
# ps aux | grep bash | wc -l
wc: invalid option -- '1'
Try 'wc --help' for more information.

(root@Information-Security-With-Kali-Linux-17-20BCI0117)~[~/my_directory]
# ps aux | grep bash | wc
    10     114     774
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