## OPS102 – Week 4 – File Systems

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## **Activity 1: Redirection and Piping**

Put following text to a file called gpt.txt

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### **Redirection:**

Redirection can send input to a command from a file or can send output of a command to a file. Input redirection symbol: <

### Command < filename

Run the command on Linux: cat < gpt.txt</li>
 What do you see and why?
 Ans:-

```
carora18@mtrx-node04pd:~
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 es/186/it-services/wiki/view/1024/vpn
 Instructions on using Employee VPN: https://employees.senecapolytechnic.ca/sp
 aces/77/it-services/wiki/view/3716/vpn
  End of banner message from server
 caroral8@matrix.senecacollege.ca's password:
caroral8@matrix.senecacollege.ca's password:
ast failed login: Fri Feb 2 15:01:25 EST 2024 from 10.241.125.42 on ssh:notty
There was 1 failed login attempt since the last successful login.
Last login: Wed Jan 31 11:59:46 2024 from 10.241.114.118
carora18@mtrx-node04pd ~]$ nano gpt.txt
carora18@mtrx-node04pd ~]$ cat <gpt.txt
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 humans.
 carora18@mtrx-node04pd ~]$
```

The cat< gpt.txt command will show the contents of the gpt.txt on the terminal screen.

Run similar command on Windows: TYPE < gpt.txt What do you see and why? Ans:-

```
Command Prompt

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.3930]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Admin>notepad gpt.txt

C:\Users\Admin>type < gpt.txt
The syntax of the command is incorrect.

C:\Users\Admin>type gpt.txt
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C:\Users\Admin>
```

The Type command of Windows operating system is similar to the cat command of Linux. The type< gpt.txt command will show the contents of the gpt.txt on the terminal screen.

# Output redirection symbol: > Command > filename

3. Run the command on Linux ls -1 > list.txt What is the output? Explain Ans:-

The ls -l > list.txt command is used to create a list.txt file with the content of detailed list of the files and directories which is present in current directory.

4. Run equivalent command on Windows: dir > list.txt What is the output? Explain Ans:-

The dir > list.txt command of Windows operating system is similar to the ls -l >list.txt of Linux command. The dir > list.txt command is used to create a list.txt file with the content of detailed list of the files and directories which is present in current directory.

5. Run the command on both Linux and Windows: sort < list.txt What is the output? Ans:-

```
carora18@mtrx-node04pd:~

-rw-r--r- 1 carora18 users 6 Jan 31 09:06 x.txt

[carora18@mtrx-node04pd ~]$ sort < list.txt

drwx--rx 3 carora18 users 39 Feb 2 2023 public_html

drwxr-xr-x 2 carora18 users 53 Jan 24 12:27 Backup CPR Assignment

drwxr-xr-x 3 carora18 users 16 Jan 26 09:35 OPS-102

drwxr-xr-x 4 carora18 users 35 Jan 28 12:44 tutoria13

drwxr-xr-x 5 carora18 users 39 Jan 27 14:12 ipc144

-rw-r--r- 1 carora18 users 6 Jan 31 09:06 x.txt

-rw-r--r- 1 carora18 users 6 Jan 31 09:06 x.txt

-rw-r--r- 1 carora18 users 7 Jan 31 08:45 ab

total 12

[carora18@mtrx-node04pd ~]$ sort<li>ist.txt

drwx--rx-x 3 carora18 users 39 Feb 2 2023 public_html

drwxr-xr-x 3 carora18 users 53 Jan 24 12:27 Backup CPR Assignment

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drwxr-xr-x 3 carora18 users 35 Jan 24 12:44 tutoria13

drwxr-xr-x 3 carora18 users 35 Jan 24 12:44 tutoria13

drwxr-xr-x 4 carora18 users 35 Jan 28 12:44 tutoria13

drwxr-xr-x 5 carora18 users 39 Jan 27 14:12 ipc144

-rw-r--r- 1 carora18 users 443 Feb 2 15:02 gpt.txt

-rw-r--r- 1 carora18 users 443 Feb 2 15:02 gpt.txt

-rw-r--r- 1 carora18 users 443 Feb 2 15:02 gpt.txt

-rw-r--r- 1 carora18 users 443 Feb 2 15:02 gpt.txt

-rw-r--r- 1 carora18 users 7 Jan 31 08:45 ab
```

The command sort < list.txt used to sort the lines of the file list.txt in alphabetical order and display the output on the terminal screen.

## Piping:

### Command1 | Command2

Piping is used to redirect output of first command to the input of the second command. This allows to combine simple commands to achieve more complex task.

Perform following tasks and add screenshots

1. On Linux run the command ls /bin | more

What do you see and why?

Ans:-

```
carora18@mtrx-node06pd:~
                                                                                \times
411toppm
abs2rel
aclocal
aclocal-1.13
acyclic
addr2line
afm2tfm
agentxtrap
alias
allcm
allec
allneeded
alpine
alt-java
animate
ansible
ansible-2
ansible-2.7
ansible-config
ansible-connection
--More--
```

The Is /bin | more command used to see the files and directories of /bin directory on the terminal screen and | (pipe operator) this symbol is used for run another command at the same time. The more command is a pager command which allows to view large amount of text in a terminal screen step by step.

2. Suppose you have a text file called gpt.txt having following text in it

On Windows run the command TYPE gpt.txt | FIND "GPT"

What is the output? Explain it:

(TYPE is equivalent to cat command on Linux)

Ans:-

```
C:\Users\Admin>type gpt.txt | find "GPT"

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C:\Users\Admin>
```

The command TYPE gpt.txt | FIND "GPT" is used to display the lines of the file gpt.txt that contain the string "GPT".

Run and explain the command: cat < gpt.txt | sort > out.txt

Explain what is happening in above command?

Ans:-

```
[caroral8@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ cat<gpt.txt| sort > out.txt
[caroral8@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ cat out.txt

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[caroral8@mtrx-node06pd ~]$
```

The command cat <gpt.txt| sort > out.txt performs, it read the contents of gpt.txt file and sort the text by alphabetical order then store this new sorted text in out.txt file.

4. tr 'a-z' 'A-Z' < words.txt Will change all lower case to upper in words.txt

Ans:- Yes, This command will change all lower case letters to upper case in the file words.txt and display the output on the screen.

5. sort < xyz.txt Will sort xyz in ascending order Note: -r will do in
reverse order</pre>

Ans:- Yes, this command will sort the lines of the file xyz.txt in ascending order (alphabetically or numerically, depending on the content) and display the output on the screen. The -r option can be used to sort the data in reverse order (descending).

6. PWD 2> error-message.txt for recording error message

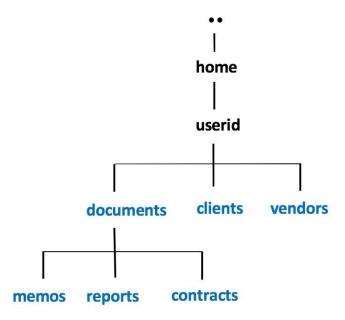
Ans:- The PWD 2> error-message.txt command is used to print the current working directory to the output on terminal screen and redirect the error messages to the file error-message.txt.

7. ls | grep Linux | head -5 To test make some files with Linux1, Linux2 etc.

Ans:- It will display the first five files or folders that have Linux in their name.

### **Activity 2: File Permissions**

Practice: Convert 7, 6, 5 and 4 into binary Ans:- 7 = 111, 6 = 110, 5 = 101, 4 = 100 Find octal value of 101, 001, 010, 011 Ans:- 101 = 5, 001 = 1, 010 = 2, 011 = 3 Consider following image for next tasks



Choose any way to create following files in the respective folders

Memos	Reports	Contracts	clients	vendors
memo1.txt	report1.txt	contract1.txt	linux.txt	seneca.txt
memo2.txt	report2.txt	contract2.txt	unix.txt	
memo3.txt		contract3.txt		

1. Issue the following Linux commands:

Is -Id ~/documents ~/clients ~/vendors
Is -IR ~/documents ~/clients ~/vendors

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[caroral8@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ ls -ld ~/documents ~/clients ~/vendors drwxr-xr-x 2 caroral8 users 39 Feb 4 13:35 /home/caroral8/clients drwxr-xr-x 5 caroral8 users 51 Feb 4 13:30 /home/caroral8/documents drwxr-xr-x 2 caroral8 users 24 Feb 4 13:35 /home/caroral8/vendors [caroral8@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ ls -lR ~/documents ~/clients ~/vendors
 /home/carora18/clients:
total 0
 -rw-r--r-- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:35 linux.txt
 -rw-r--r-- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:35 unix.txt
 /home/carora18/documents:
drwxr-xr-x 2 caroral8 users 69 Feb 4 13:33 contracts
drwxr-xr-x 2 caroral8 users 57 Feb 4 13:32 memos
drwxr-xr-x 2 caroral8 users 44 Feb 4 13:33 reports
 -rw-r--r- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 contract1.txt
-rw-r--r- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 contract2.txt
-rw-r--r- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 contract3.txt
 /home/carora18/documents/memos:
 -rw-r--r- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:32 memo1.txt
-rw-r--r- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:32 memo2.txt
-rw-r--r- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:32 memo3.txt
 /home/carora18/documents/reports:
 -rw-r--r-- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 report1.txt
 -rw-r--r-- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 report2.txt
 /home/carora18/vendors:
 total 0
 -rw-r--r-- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:35 seneca.txt
 [carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$
```

2. Let's limit access to the **clients** and **vendors** directories to only yourself and same group members

Issue the following Linux command:

chmod 750 ~/clients ~/vendors

Ans:-

```
carora18@mtrx-node06pd~]$ chmod 750 ~/clients ~/vendors
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd~]$ ls -lR ~/clients ~/vendors
/home/carora18/clients:
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 carora18 users 0 Feb 4 13:35 linux.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 carora18 users 0 Feb 4 13:35 unix.txt

/home/carora18/vendors:
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 carora18 users 0 Feb 4 13:35 seneca.txt
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ ls -ld ~/clients ~/vendors
drwxr-x--- 2 carora18 users 39 Feb 4 13:35 /home/carora18/clients
drwxr-x--- 2 carora18 users 24 Feb 4 13:35 /home/carora18/vendors
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$
```

3. Issue the **Is -Id** and **Is -IR** commands (as you did in *step #8*) to confirm that the permissions for those directories have been changed.

**NOTE:** The **-R** option for the **chmod** command can change the file permissions recursively within a directory structure.

### Ans:-

```
carora18@mtrx-node06pd~]$ chmod 750 ~/clients ~/vendors
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd~]$ ls -lR ~/clients ~/vendors
/home/carora18/clients:
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 carora18 users 0 Feb 4 13:35 linux.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 carora18 users 0 Feb 4 13:35 unix.txt

/home/carora18/vendors:
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 carora18 users 0 Feb 4 13:35 seneca.txt
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd~]$ ls -ld ~/clients ~/vendors
drwxr-x--- 2 carora18 users 39 Feb 4 13:35 /home/carora18/clients
drwxr-x--- 2 carora18 users 24 Feb 4 13:35 /home/carora18/vendors
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd~]$
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd~]$
```

4. Issue the following Linux command: chmod 750 -R ~/documents Ans:-

```
carora18@mtrx-node06pd:~

[carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ chmod 750 -R ~/documents
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$
```

 Issue the Is -Id command to confirm the permissions for the ~/documents, ~/document/memos, ~/documents/reports, and ~/documents/contracts directories.

Ans:-

```
carora18@mtrx-node06pd:~

[carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ chmod 750 -R ~/documents
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ ls -ld ~/documents
drwxr-x--- 5 carora18 users 51 Feb 4 13:30 /home/carora18/documents
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ ls -ld ~/documents/memos
drwxr-x--- 2 carora18 users 57 Feb 4 13:32 /home/carora18/documents/memos
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ ls -ld ~/documents/reports
drwxr-x--- 2 carora18 users 44 Feb 4 13:33 /home/carora18/documents/reports
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ ls -ld ~/documents/contracts
drwxr-x--- 2 carora18 users 69 Feb 4 13:33 /home/carora18/documents/contracts
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$
```

6. Issue the following Linux command: Is -IR ~/documents

What do you noticed happened to the permissions for the regular files contained in those directories.

Did those regular file permissions change?

We will now change permissions for regular text file contained in subdirectories of the **documents** directory to:  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{r} - \cdots - \cdots$ Ans:-

```
[caroral8@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ ls -lR ~/documents
/home/carora18/documents:
total 0
drwxr-x--- 2 caroral8 users 69 Feb 4 13:33 contracts
drwxr-x--- 2 caroral8 users 57 Feb 4 13:32 memos
drwxr-x--- 2 caroral8 users 44 Feb 4 13:33 reports
/home/carora18/documents/contracts:
total 0
-rwxr-x--- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 contract1.txt
-rwxr-x--- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 contract2.txt
-rwxr-x--- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 contract3.txt
/home/carora18/documents/memos:
total 0
-rwxr-x--- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:32 memol.txt
-rwxr-x--- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:32 memo2.txt
-rwxr-x--- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:32 memo3.txt
/home/carora18/documents/reports:
total 0
-rwxr-x--- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 report1.txt
-rwxr-x--- 1 carora18 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 report2.txt
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$
```

Yes, the permission of regular file has been changed.

 Issue the following Linux commands: chmod 640 ~/documents/memos/memo\*.txt chmod 640 ~/documents/reports/report\*.txt chmod 640 ~/documents/contracts/contract\*.txt

8. Issue the **Is -IR** command for the **~/documents** directory to confirm that those regular file permissions have changed.

Ans:-

```
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ ls -lR ~/documents
/home/carora18/documents:
total 0
drwxr-x--- 2 caroral8 users 69 Feb 4 13:33 contracts
drwxr-x--- 2 caroral8 users 57 Feb
                                  4 13:32 memos
drwxr-x--- 2 caroral8 users 44 Feb 4 13:33 reports
/home/carora18/documents/contracts:
total 0
-rw-r---- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 contract1.txt
-rw-r---- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 contract2.txt
-rw-r---- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 contract3.txt
/home/carora18/documents/memos:
total 0
-rw-r---- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:32 memol.txt
-rw-r---- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:32 memo2.txt
-rw-r---- 1 carora18 users 0 Feb 4 13:32 memo3.txt
/home/carora18/documents/reports:
total 0
-rw-r---- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 report1.txt
-rw-r---- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:33 report2.txt
[carora18@mtrx-node06pd ~]$
```

Issue the following Linux command to add write permissions for all files in the memos directory

for yourself (i.e. user): chmod u+w ~/documents/memos/\*

Ans:-

```
[caroral8@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ chmod u+w ~/documents/memos/*
[caroral8@mtrx-node06pd ~]$ ls -lR ~/documents/memos/*
-rw-r---- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:32 /home/caroral8/documents/memos/memo1.t
xt
-rw-r---- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:32 /home/caroral8/documents/memos/memo2.t
xt
-rw-r---- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:32 /home/caroral8/documents/memos/memo3.t
xt
[caroral8@mtrx-node06pd ~]$
```

10. chmod ugo-w ~/documents/memos/memo\*.txt what this command will do.

Ans:-

11. chmod u+w ~/documents/memos/\* what this command will do.

Ans:-

This command will add write permissions for the user (u) to all files (\*) in the ~/documents/memos/ directory.

12. chmod u=rwx,go=x ~/linux/content what is the meaning of this command

Ans:- This command means to change the permissions of the file or directory named ~/linux/content. The u=rwx part means to give the user who owns the file or directory the read, write, and execute permissions. The go=x part means to give the group and others only the execute permission.

13. What is the meaning if a directory has read, write and execute permissions.

Ans:- The meaning of read, write and execute permissions on a directory are as follows:

Read (r): This permission allows you to read the contents of the directory. You can see the names and attributes of the files and subdirectories inside the directory.

Write (w): This permission allows you to modify the contents of the directory. You can create, delete, rename, or move files and subdirectories inside the directory.

Execute (x): This permission allows you to access the files and subdirectories inside the directory. You can open, read, write, or execute the files, or change into the subdirectories, if you have the corresponding permissions on them.

14. Issue umask 000. Check umask value. Create some files and check the permissions.

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Ans:-
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X
carora18@mtrx-node03pd:~/clients
                                                                         [carora18@mtrx-node03pd clients]$ umask 000
[carora18@mtrx-node03pd clients]$ umask
[carora18@mtrx-node03pd clients]$ touch x{1..5}
[carora18@mtrx-node03pd clients]$ ls -1
total 0
rw-r--r-- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:35 linux.txt
rw-r--r-- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb 4 13:35 unix.txt
rw-rw-rw- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb
rw-rw-rw- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb
rw-rw-rw- 1 carora18 users 0 Feb
rw-rw-rw- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb
rw-rw-rw- 1 caroral8 users 0 Feb
carora18@mtrx-node03pd clients]$
```

The command umask 000 will set the file mode creation mask to 000, which means that no permissions will be denied for newly created files or directories. As shown above, the files have read and write permissions for the user, the group, and others. This is because the default permissions for files are 666, and the umask 000 does not remove any permissions. If anyone create a directory, it will have read, write, and execute permissions for everyone.

Instructor Note: Use Windows Properties to show how to change file permissions