Basic Linux Commands Assignments

Assignment-1

Connect and disconnect with login Access

• What happens when you login a non-existent users or username?

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kev@localhost:~

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[kev@localhost ~]$ su john
su: user john does not exist
[kev@localhost ~]$ ■
```

Terminal lets you know that user does not exist

Assignment-2

Password changing

- Login into your account and then change password?
 - o Change your password into *IneuR0n#42* and hit the **Enter** key

```
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[kev@localhost ~]$ ■
```

Password was successfully changed

o Try again to change password but use like password 1234 or abcd

```
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[kev@localhost ~]$ su john
su: user john does not exist
[kev@localhost ~]$ su kev
[kev@localhost ~]$ passwd
Changing password for user kev.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
New password:
```

This time attempting to change password to 1234, password not accepted as it is less than 8 characters long

o Try again to change password but now don't use any password just hit **Enter** key

```
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[kev@localhost ~]$ su john
su: user john does not exist
[kev@localhost ~]$ su kev
[kev@localhost ~]$ passwd
Changing password for user kev.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: No password supplied
New password:
```

When just hitting enter without typing a password a message with no password supplied comes up

Assignment-3

Working with Directories

• Enter the command cd / and then is and then hit Enter key

```
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[kev@localhost ~]$ cd /

[kev@localhost /]$ ls

bin dev home lib64 mnt proc run srv tmp
boot etc lib media opt root sbin sys usr

[kev@localhost /]$
```

cd / takes us to the root directory and Is shows us all the directories present in there

- Enter the command now cd /home and then hit Enter key
 - o Do **Is,** provide screenshot and explain what is **/home** directory used for?

```
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[kev@localhost ~]$ cd /
[kev@localhost /]$ ls

bin dev home lib64 mnt proc run srv tmp var
boot etc lib media opt root sbin sys usr
[kev@localhost /]$ cd /home
[kev@localhost home]$ ls

kev
[kev@localhost home]$
```

/home directory is where all the users directories are placed

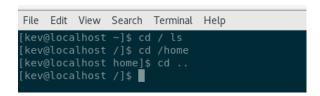
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[kev@localhost ~]$ cd / ls

[kev@localhost /]$ cd /home

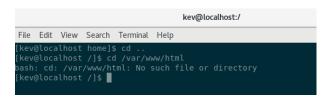
[kev@localhost home]$
```

• Enter cd .. and hit Enter key [Note: here we have space after cd then use double dot]



cd .. takes us back to the previous directory

• Now enter cd /var/www/html and then type cd and hit Enter key



cd /var/www/html cd spins up an error of no such directory or file. In order for this command to work a server needs to be installed such as Apache HTTP server

Now type cd /root and then hit Enter key

```
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[kev@localhost ~]$ cd /root

bash: cd: /root: Permission denied

[kev@localhost ~]$ sudo su

[root@localhost kev]# cd /root

[root@localhost ~]# ls

anaconda-ks.cfg initial-setup-ks.cfg

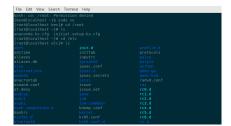
[root@localhost ~]# |
```

cd /root gives access denied so I entered the command sudo su first to get root access before entering it again. After hitting Is shows the kickstarter files in the home directory of the root users

Assignment-4

Working with File Listing

• Go to cd /etc and type Is



This gives us files and directories that are inside the etc directory. This includes a number of different languages and applications installed on the OS.

• Then type Is -al and hit Enter key

ls -al shows us extra information about the files such as file permissions, owner, group, size in bytes, modification time and finally the file name

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             2 root root
drwxr-xr-x.
[root@localhost etc]# ls -i
17526385 abrt
                                    34289639 modules-load.d
                                    16777407 motd
                                    16777284 mtab
                                    17372846 my.cnf
                                    34284929 my.cnf.d
17241730 anacrontab
17241630 asound.conf
                                   17465718 named.conf
1940516 audisp
                                   17478623 named.iscdlv.key
34512900 audit
                                   17478721 named.rfc1912.zones
18124961 avahi
                                    17478722 named.root.key
                                    17502400 ndctl
```

ls -i shows us all the files with the inode number of each file. Inode is the index node that identifies a specific file

Then use **Is -help** and see other options about **Is** command
 Is --help gives us a list information about the files that are in the current directory

Assignment-5

Know where you are and where you working

Here we use **pwd, cd and Is** as combine task to understand where you working on terminal and how you can switch from one directory to another one.

• Open terminal after restart the linux

```
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[kev@localhost ~]$ pwd
/home/kev
[kev@localhost ~]$
```

pwd shows us the present working directory. On start up it shows I am at the directory of my user account

• Now use cd /var and hit Enter key

```
[kev@localhost ~]$ pwd
/home/kev
[kev@localhost ~]$ cd /var
[kev@localhost var]$ ls
account cache db ftp gopher lib lock mail nis preserve spool <mark>tmp</mark>
adm crash empty games kerberos local log <mark>named</mark> opt run target yp
[kev@localhost var]$
```

cd /var takes us to the var directory. After hitting Is we can see a list of different files