Special File Attributes

- Show Applied Attributes " lsattr /opt/myfile.txt "

- Add the Immutable Attribute "chattr +i /opt/myfile.txt"

- Remove the Immutable Attribute "chattr +i /opt/myfile.txt"

Special File Attributes

- A file is set with '**a**' attribute, can only be open in append mode for writing.

- A file is set with '**i**' attribute, cannot be modified (immutable). Means no renaming, no symbolic link creation, no execution, no writable, only superuser can unset the attribute.

- A file with the attribute '**d**', will no more candidate for backup when the dump process is run.

- When a file has '**u**' attribute is deleted, its data are saved. This enables the user to ask for its undeletion.