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# **Practices for Lesson 1: Introduction**

Chapter 1

### **Practices for Lesson 1**

### **Practices Overview**

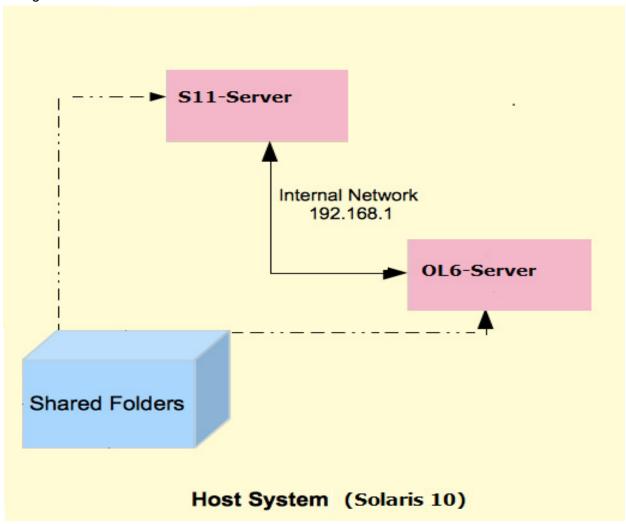
This practice provides an introduction to your course assignment and the infrastructure, which you will use for performing the practices. The practices in this assignment are mapped to the respective lessons.

The following checklist will run throughout the practices showing your progress:

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	Performing Basic Process Control
	Using Advanced Shell Functionalities in Shell Scripts
	Archiving Files and Remote Transfer

### **Practices Infrastructure**

This section presents the architectural overview of the infrastructure required for the practices. Your practice environment is based on the Oracle VM VirtualBox virtualization software. The VirtualBox is a cross-platform virtualization application. It provides multiple virtual machines (VMs) that are configured on a private internal network (192.168.1). Each VM can communicate with other VMs on the same private network (see Figure 1). Internet access is not configured for these VMs.



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Figure 1: Virtual Pod Network Schema



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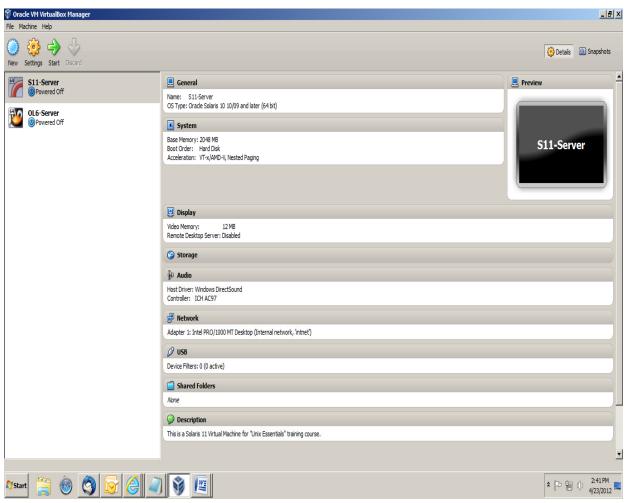


Figure 2: Configured Oracle VirtualBox VMs

Figure 2 shows the configured virtual machines. The VirtualBox environment consists of the following VMs:

Name of the VM	Description
S11-Server	This is the Oracle Solaris 11 guest OS image where the student performs the practice tasks related to Oracle Solaris 11 OS. This is the primary VM.
OL6-Server	This is Oracle Linux 6.2 guest OS image, which can be used as an alternative by students to perform the practice tasks.

The VMs are further configured to communicate with the host machine through the shared directory. The shared directories are listed in the following table:

Resource Name	Location	Description	
Host share directory	/opt/ora	Contains various course files	
Student Files	/opt/ora/labs	Contains lab bundle contents	

The details of the shared directories can be verified in the respective VM settings.

### **User Credentials**

VMs	Credentials		
S11-Server	Username: student		
	Password: student1		
	Note: As a student user, use su to switch to the primary administrator (root) role. The password is oracle1. The root is configured as a role by default in Oracle Solaris 11. The first user name created on the system during the installation is the initial privileged user who can assume the primary administrator role. This can be verified in the /etc/user_attr file.		
OL6-Server	Username: student		
	Password: student1		
	For administrative access, switch to root user using the su command as and when instructed by the instructor.		
	Username: root		
	Password: oracle1		

### **Practice 1-1: Getting Familiar with Your Practice Environment**

### Task1: Starting the Oracle VM Virtual Box Manager

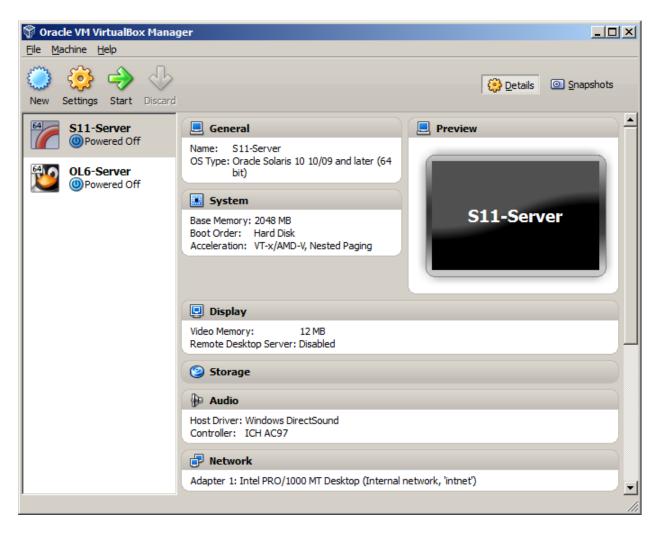
Perform the following steps when you first access your practice host environment:

On your host system, start the Oracle VM Virtual Box Manager by double-clicking its icon on your desktop.

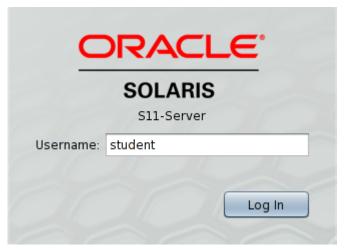


### Task2: Starting and Logging in to the Virtual Machine

1. In the Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager window, double-click the **S11-Server** VM to start it. Alternatively, you can select the **S11-Server** VM and click the **Start** button.



2. After the S11-Server VM is powered ON, log in with the username student and password student1.



3. Similarly, to start the OL6-Server VM, log in to the virtual machine with the username student and password student1.

Note: All VMs use this login combination.

### Task3: Opening a Terminal Window

 After successfully logging in into the VMs, right-click on the desktop and select the Open Terminal option in the Oracle Solaris VM or the Open in Terminal option in the Oracle Linux VM.

**Note:** In Oracle Linux VM, the default directory will be <code>/home/student/Desktop</code>. You would require switching to <code>/home/student</code> directory in order to perform practice tasks. Your instructor will guide you through this process as you proceed to later practices.

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- 2. In the terminal window, type the su command to assume primary administrator privileges.
- Enter oracle1 when prompted for password.

student@S11-Server:~\$ su
Password: oracle1
root@S11-Server:~#

### Task4: Closing and Powering off a Virtual Machine

1. Close a VM by clicking the **close (X)** button that is located on the top-right corner of the VM's window.

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2. In the Close Virtual Machine dialog box, select **Send the shutdown signal** option and click **OK** 



3. Repeat steps 7 and 8 to shut down the other VM, OL6-Server.



4. Verify that no VMs are running at this time, by viewing the status of the VMs in the Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager window. The status of the VMs should read **Powered Off**.

### **Special Instruction**

- The practice tasks in this course are written for Oracle Solaris 11 environment (S11-Server), but can also be performed on Oracle Linux environment (OL6-Server).
   Therefore, it is recommended that one system be used at a time, preferably Oracle Solaris (S11-Server).
- Students will perform the exercises in the /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from Desktop to the /home/student directory. Your instructor will help with how to change the directory.
- The command output may vary from system to system.
- Shut down the VMs when not required. This releases system resources for the primary VM.
- Follow the instructions in the practices with diligence for a smooth learning experience.

Practices for Lesson 2: Introduction to UNIX Environments

Chapter 2

### **Practices for Lesson 2**

### **Practices Overview**

In this practice, you will perform a set of tasks described in the corresponding lesson. Here is the list of those activities:

- Log in to the system
- Change your user login password
- Display system information using the command line
- Use the man pages
- Log out of the system

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### Practice 2-1: Logging In and Changing Your User Password

### Overview

In this practice, you learn to login, logout, and use some common date, time commands in a UNIX system.

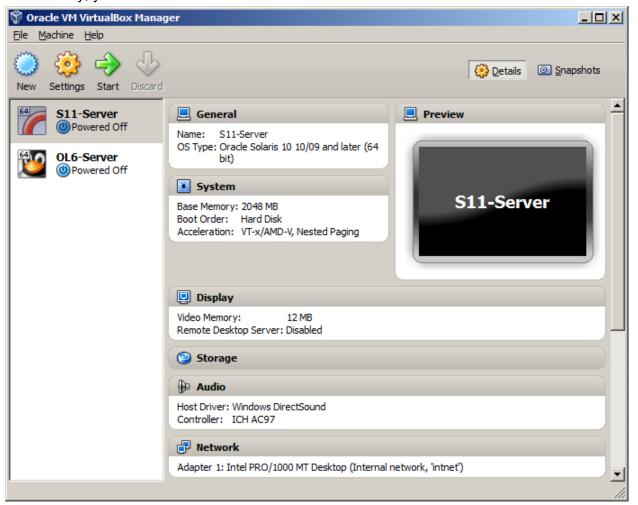
### **Assumptions**

It is highly recommended that one system is used at a time. Please make sure that the instructions are followed as it is. In the task 3, you need to reboot the system as asked in the step before performing the key combination.

### Task 1: Logging in to the Oracle Solaris and Oracle Linux systems

**Note:** You will first perform the following steps in the S11-Server VM (Oracle Solaris 11) and then in the OL6-Server VM (Oracle Linux 6.2). These VMs are exact replicas of the actual OS environment.

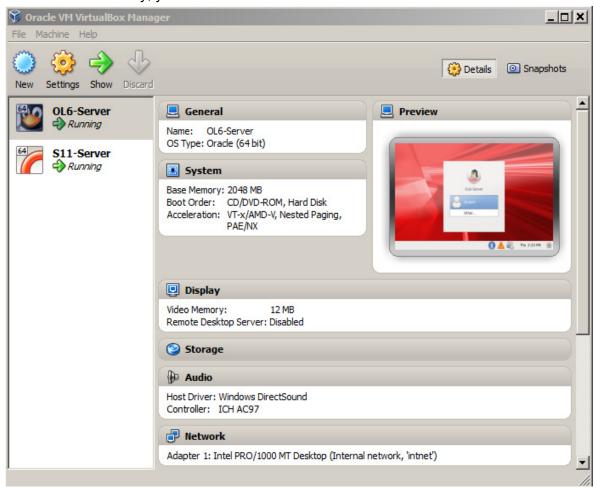
1. In the Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager window, double-click the **S11-Server** VM to start it. Alternatively, you can select the **S11-Server** VM and click the **Start** button.



2. In the desktop Login screen, enter the user credentials.



- a. Type the username, and press Enter.
- b. Username: student
- c. Type your password, and press **Enter** or the click the **Log In** button.
- d. Password: student1
- 3. Similarly, in the Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager window, double-click the **OL6-Server** VM to start it. Alternatively, you can select the **OL6-Server** VM and click the **Start** button.



In the desktop Login screen, enter the user credentials.



- b. The default username student is already listed there.
- c. Type your password, and press **Enter** or click the **Log In** button.
- d. Password: student1

### Task 2: Changing your User Password

### In Oracle Solaris 11:

- 1. Right-click in the desktop background. The workspace menu opens.
- 2. Select the **Open Terminal** option. A terminal window appears.

Note: In Oracle Linux 6.2, the menu item is Open in Terminal.

3. Use the passwd command to change your password to mypass1.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ passwd
passwd: Changing password for student
New Password:
Re-enter new Password:
passwd: password successfully changed for student
student@S11-Server:~$
```

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- 4. Close the terminal window.
- 5. On the desktop window, click **System**.
- 6. Next, click **Log Out <username>** to log out of the desktop environment. A logout confirmation window appears.

**Note:** The username is student (without quotes).



7. Click Logout Anyway.



8. Now, enter the following incorrect username and password on the Login screen:

Username: student2

Password: wrong

The following dialog box appears indicating authentication failure.



- 9. Click **OK** or press **Enter**. The Login screen reappears.
- 10. Login with correct user credentials.

Username: student Password: mypass1

11. Now, repeat steps 1,2, and 3 to reset the default password of the user before moving to the next task. The default password is student1.

### In Oracle Linux 6.2:

- 1. Right-click the desktop environment background. The workspace menu appears.
- 2. Select **Open in Terminal** from this menu. A terminal window appears.
- 3. Use the passwd command to change your password to mypass1.

**Note:** Oracle Linux follows a stricter password authentication mechanism, by default. Therefore, you need to use a strong password.

[student@OL6-Server Desktop]\$ passwd
Changing password for user student.
Changing password for student.
(current) UNIX password:
New password:

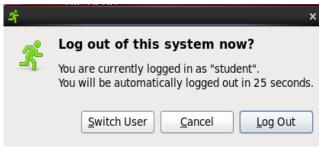
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Retype new password:

passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.

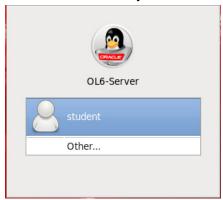
[student@OL6-Server Desktop]\$

- 4. Close the terminal window.
- 5. On the desktop environment, click **System.**
- 6. Next, click **Log Out <username>** to log out of the desktop environment. A logout confirmation window appears.



Note: Username is student.

- 7. Click **Log Out** or press **Enter** to continue with logging out.
- 8. Now click **Other** to try an incorrect username and password.



9. Enter the following incorrect username and password on the Login screen:

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Username: student2 Password: wrong 10. The following dialog box appears indicating authentication failure.



Click **OK** or press **Enter.** The Login screen reappears.

11. Log in with the correct user credentials.

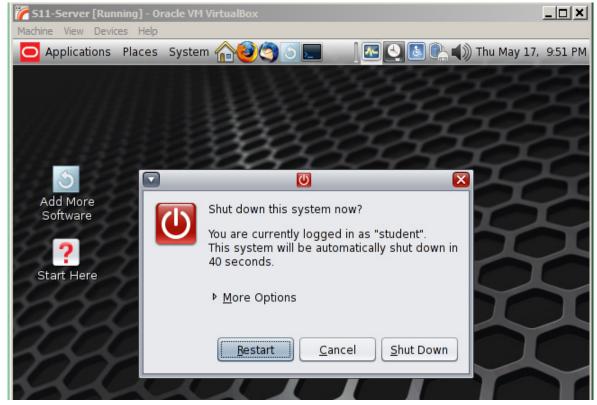
Username: student Password: mypass1

12. Now, repeat steps 1, 2, 3, and 4 to reset the default password of the user before moving to the next task. The default password is student1.

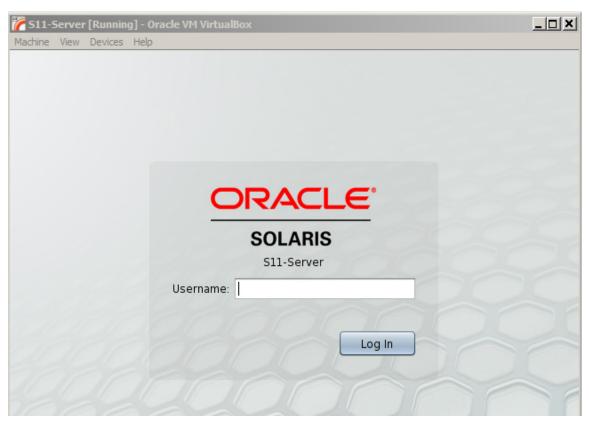
# Task 3: Accessing a Terminal Window and Logging in using the Command Line In Oracle Solaris 11 (S11-Server):

1. Restart the system by clicking on menu item – **System**. Choose **Shut Down** and then click the **Restart** button.

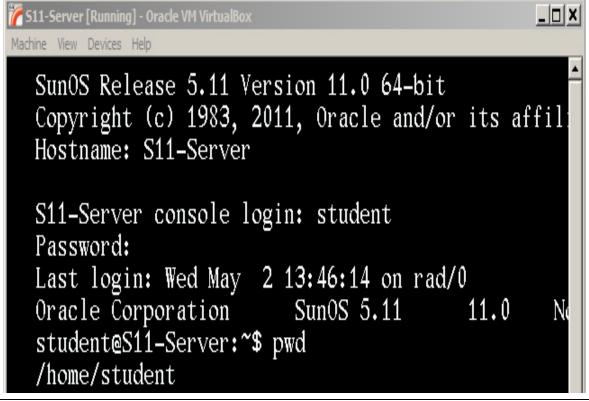




a. Once the system is restarted and graphical login window appears,



Press CTRL+ALT+F1 to switch to the command line login. This switches the view to console login.



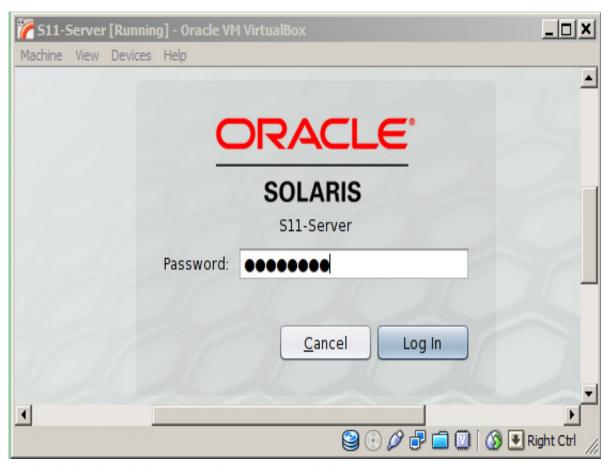
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- b. On the console prompt, login with the username student and password student1.
- c. To confirm the current working directory, use the pwd command.

```
S11-Server console login: student
Password: student1
Last login: Sat May 12 20:11:44 on rad/0
Oracle Corporation SunOS 5.11 11.0 November 2011
You have new mail.
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
```

d. To revert to the graphics mode, Press CTRL+ALT+F7.



e. In the Login window, enter the user credentials.

Username: student
Password: student1
Click the Log In button

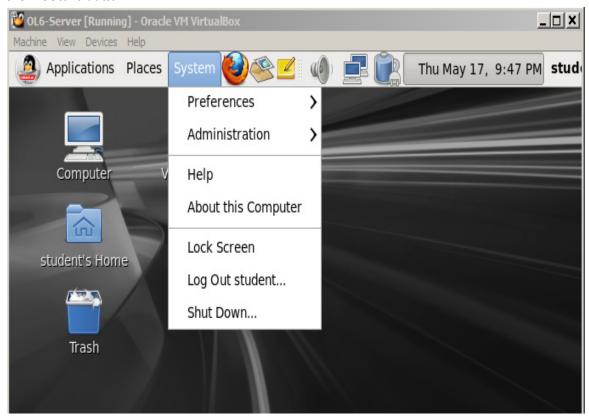
- f. Click the **Log In** button.
- g. Right-click the Desktop and select the **Open Terminal** option.

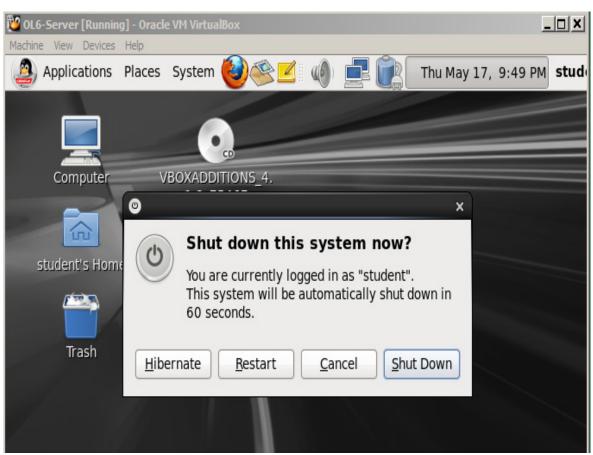
h. Again, view the current directory using the pwd command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$
```

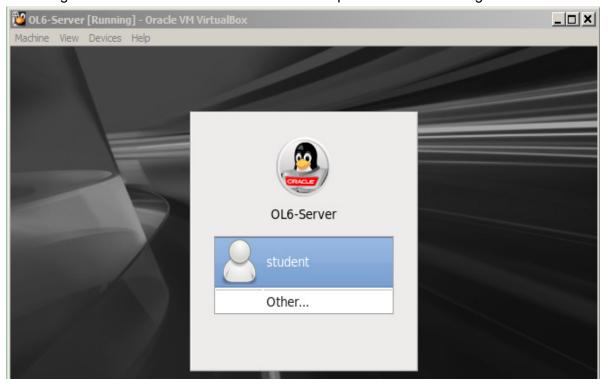
### In Oracle Linux 6.2 (OL6-Server):

1. Restart the system by clicking on menu item – **System**. Choose **Shut Down** and then click the **Restart** button.





2. Once the system is restarted and the graphical login window appears, press CTRL+ALT+F6 on the login window to switch to a text console and perform a non-GUI login.



This switches the view to console login.

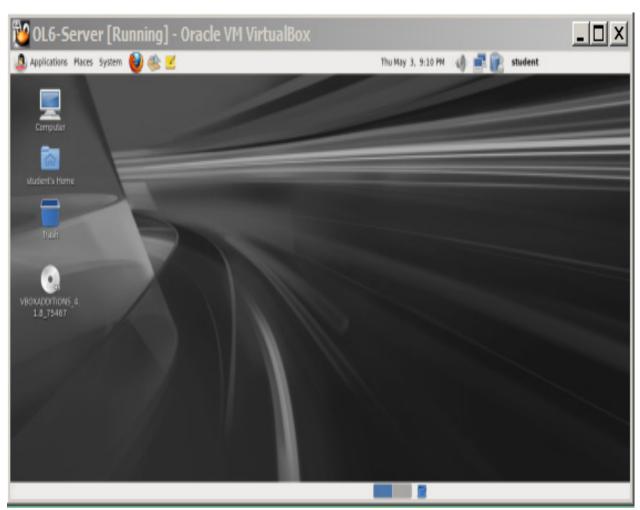
3. In the console prompt, log in with the username student and password student1

4. To confirm the current working directory, enter the pwd command.

```
OL6-Server login: student
Password: student1
Last login: Mon May 14 12:19:27 from s11-server.suned.sun.com
[student@OL6-Server ~]$ pwd
/home/student
[student@OL6-Server ~]$
```

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- 5. To revert to the graphical mode, press CTRL+ALT+F1.
- 6. You may be prompted to enter the password information for the user student. When done, the GUI interface is launched.



**Note:** If you have already logged out, you will be prompted to enter both the user name and password.

### **Practice 2-2: Displaying System Information Using the Command Line**

### Overview

In this practice, you will display information about the OS and system.

### **Assumptions**

It is recommended to use one system at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the <code>/home/student</code> directory. For Oracle Linux change the directory from <code>Desktop</code> to the <code>/home/student</code> directory. Your instructor will help you on how to change the directory. The output may vary from system to system.

### **Tasks**

Ensure that the S11-Server is running.

- 1. To open a terminal window, right-click on the desktop and select the **Open Terminal** option.
- 2. Display information about the OS and system.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ uname -a
SunOS S11-Server 5.11 11.0 i86pc i386 i86pc
```

3. Display information about the OS name.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ uname -s
SunOS
```

4. Display information about the OS release level.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ uname -r
5.11
student@S11-Server:~$
Note: OS release level is 5.11
```

5. Display the current data and time.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ date
Monday, April 30, 2012 06:14:21 PM IST
```

6. Display the current month's calendar.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cal
    April 2012

S M Tu W Th F S

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

29 30
```

7. Display the calendar with a specific month and year; for example, June 2012.

8. Clear the terminal window.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ clear
```

9. Display the current date and host system name.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ date; hostname
Wednesday, May 23, 2012 03:28:42 PM IST
S11-Server
```

**Note:** Hostname value for Oracle Linux will be OL6-Server.

10. Display the calendar for March 2012, the current date, and the OS release information.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cal 03 2012; date; cat /etc/release
   March 2012
   M Tu W Th
                2
                   3
          7
             8
                9 10
       6
11 12 13 14 15 16 17
18 19 20 21 22 23 24
25 26 27 28 29 30 31
Wednesday, May 23, 2012 03:29:10 PM IST
                      Oracle Solaris 11 11/11 X86
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                             Assembled 18 October 2011
student@S11-Server:~$
Note: In OL6-Server run cat /etc/*-release command.
```

### Overview

In this practice, you learn to use the man command to extract additional information about system commands.

### **Assumption**

It is recommended that one system be used at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from Desktop to the/home/student directory. Your instructor will help on how to change the directory.

### **Tasks**

- 1. Displaying a man page and man page section
  - a. To display the man page for the exit command, run the man command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ man exit
```

b. To display the man page section 1 for the exit command, run the command as below.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ man -s1 exit
```

c. To display the man page section 2 for the exit command, run the command as below:

```
student@S11-Server:~$ man -s2 exit
```

**Note:** You can use the keys and related functions of the man command as listed in the table in the following step.

d. Scrolling in a man page.

To learn how to search for online documentation using man command, use the keys or the functions as mentioned in the below table.

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```
student@S11-Server:~$ man -s1 uname
```

**Note:** Practice the key options provided in the table below with the above command to achieve the desired functions as mentioned.

2.

Keys	Function	
Space bar	Displays the next screen of a man page	
Return Displays the next line of a man page		
b	Move back one full screen of the man page	
/pattern	Searches forward for a pattern	
n	Find the next occurrence of the pattern	
Q	Quits the man command and returns to the shell prompt	

Display the man page for the uname command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ man uname
```

3. Display section 1 of the man page for the uname command.

gtudent@S11-	Common d		~1	
griidenr@sii-	-Server•~S	man	-91	IIDAMA

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4. Search the man pages for information on the man command using the keyword "man".

```
student@S11-Server:~$ man man | grep man
```

5. Display section 1 of the man page for the man command and review its contents.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ man -s1 man
```

6. To quit the man page, press q.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ man man <Enter>
  (Press 'q')
Reformatting page. Please Wait... done
```

7. To logout from the system, type the exit command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$
student@S11-Server:~$ exit
```

**Note:** The exit command will **c**lose the terminal.

Practices for Lesson 3: Working with Files and Directories

**Chapter 3** 

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### **Practices for Lesson 3**

### **Practices Overview**

In this practice, you will perform a set of tasks described in the corresponding lesson. Here is the list of those activities:

- Display user information
- Display directory contents
- Display file types
- Change directories
- Access files
- Copy files and directories
- Move files and directories
- Create files and directories
- Remove files and directories
- Use symbolic links
- Search files and directories

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### **Practice 3-1: Accessing Files and Directories**

### Overview

In this practice, you will be directed to run some file and directory access commands. Also, in a few instances, you will be prompted to answer some questions

### **Assumptions**

It is recommended that one system be used at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the <code>/home/student</code> directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from <code>Desktop</code> to the <code>/home/student</code> directory. Your instructor will help with changing the directory. In a few instances, the output may vary on your system.

### **Preparation**

In this practice, you need to use the files and directories available in the /home/student/lab directory.

### **Tasks**

- 1. Open a terminal window by right-clicking on the desktop.
- 2. Select the **Open Terminal** option.
- 3. Display user information using the id command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ id
uid=60004(student) gid=10(staff)
student@S11-Server:~$
```

**Note:** The output may differ in Linux environment.

4. Display your current working directory using the pwd command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
```

5. Change to your home directory from any location using the cd command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$
```

6. Display the contents of your current working directory using the 1s command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads lab Public
student@S11-Server:~$
```

Note: Command output may vary from system to system.

7. Display all files, including any hidden files, using the ls -a command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ ls -a
                             .local
                             .nautilus
                             .profile
.audioctl
.bash history
                             .recently-used.xbel
.bashrc
                             .updatemanager
.config
                             .vboxclient-clipboard.pid
.dbus
                             .vboxclient-display.pid
.dbus-keyrings
                             .vboxclient-seamless.pid
.dmrc
                             .vp
.qconf
                             .xsession-errors
.gconfd
                             .xsession-errors.old
.qnome2
                            Desktop
                            Documents
.gnome2 private
.gstreamer-0.10
                            Downloads
.qtk-bookmarks
                            lab
                           Public
.ICEauthority
student@S11-Server:~$
```

8. Display a long list of the contents of the current working directory using the ls -l command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ ls -1
total 12
drwxr-xr-x
            2 student staff
                                             9 19:03 Desktop
                                      5 Apr
drwxr-xr-x
            6 student staff
                                      6 Apr
                                             9 19:03 Documents
drwxr-xr-x
            2 student staff
                                             9 19:03 Downloads
                                      2 Apr
drwxr-xr-x
            17 student root
                                     39 Apr 30 19:30 lab
            2 student staff
drwxr-xr-x
                                      2 Apr
                                             9 19:03 Public
student@S11-Server:~$
```

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9. Display the file types in your current working directory using the ls -F command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ ls -F
Desktop/ Documents/ Downloads/ lab/ Public
student@S11-Server:~$
```

10. Change to the dir1 directory using the cd command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cd dir1
student@S11-Server:~/lab/dir1$
```

11. Display a long list of the contents of the current working directory using 1s -1 command.

12. Change to the fruit directory using the cd command.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab/dir1$ cd fruit
student@S11-Server:~/lab/dir1/fruit$ pwd
/home/student/lab/dir1/fruit
student@S11-Server:~/lab/dir1/fruit$
```

13. Change to the planets directory available under \$HOME/dir3 directory using the relative path name.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab/dir1/fruit$ cd ../../dir3/planets
student@S11-Server:~/lab/dir3/planets$ pwd
/home/student/lab/dir3/planets

Now, return to the home directory

student@S11-Server:~/lab/dir3/planets$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$
```

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14. Change to the dir1 directory by using the absolute path name.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd /home/student/lab/dir1
student@S11-Server:~/lab/dir1$ pwd
/home/student/lab/dir1
student@S11-Server:~/lab/dir1$ cd ~/lab/dir1
student@S11-Server:~/lab/dir1$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$
```

15. Change to the /etc directory by using the relative path name.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$ cd ../../../etc
student@S11-Server:/etc$ pwd
/etc
student@S11-Server:/etc$
```

```
student@S11-Server:/etc$ cd ~/lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
student@S11-Server:/lab$ cd dir1

Now, return to the home directory

student@S11-Server:~/lab/dir1$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$
```

16. Display the contents of the fruit file by using the cat command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cat fruit
lemon
orange
apple
banana
pear
mango
tomato
pomegranate
```

17. Under what circumstances must you refrain from using the cat command?

The cat command should not be used for viewing binary files.

18. Display the contents of the fruit and fruit2 files using a single command.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cat fruit fruit2
lemon
orange
apple
banana
pear
mango
tomato
pomegranate
lemon
orange
apple
banana
tomato
quava
mango
pomegranate
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

19. Display the first five lines of the /usr/dict/words file on the screen.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ head -5 /usr/dict/words

10th

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

student@S11-Server:~/lab$

Note: In the Oracle Linux environment (OL6-Server), the file path is /usr/share/dict/words.
```

20. Display the last eight lines of the /usr/dict/words file on the screen.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ tail -8 /usr/dict/words
Zorn
Zoroaster
Zoroastrian
zounds
z's
zucchini
Zurich
Zygote
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

21. How to distinguish between the head and tail commands?

The head command displays the first 10 lines of a file, while the tail command displays the last 10 lines of a file.

22. Determine the total number of lines contained in the /usr/dict/words file using wc -l command.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ wc -l /usr/dict/words
25146 /usr/dict/words
```

Note: Output may vary from system to system

23. What does the ~ symbol represent?

The ~ symbol represents the user's home directory.

# **Practice 3-2: Using File and Directory Commands**

### Overview

In this practice, you will perform some actions on files and directories using file and directory commands.

## **Assumptions**

It is recommended that one system be used at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from Desktop to the /home/student directory. Your instructor will help with changing the directory. In a few instances, the output may vary on your system.

#### **Tasks**

To use file and directory commands, complete the following steps:

1. Return to your home directory, if you need to, and list the content in that directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads lab Public
student@S11-Server:~$
```

2. The files and directories are located in the lab directory in your home directory. Therefore, to switch to the lab directory, use the cd command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
```

3. Copy the /dir1/coffees/beans/beans file into the dir4 directory, and call it roses.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cp dir1/coffees/beans/beans dir4/roses
```

4. Create a directory called vegetables in dir3.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ mkdir dir3/vegetables
```

5. Move the dir1/coffees/beans/beans file into the dir2/recipes directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ mv dir1/coffees/beans/beans
dir2/recipes
```

6. Command options for the reference in the table below:

7.

Option	Description		
cp -i	Prevents you from accidentally overwriting existing files or directories		
-r	Includes the contents of a directory, including the contents of all subdirectories, when you copy a directory		

From your lab directory, create a directory called practice1.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ mkdir practice1
```

8. Using a single command, copy the file.1 and file.2 files to the practice1 directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cp file.1 file.2 practice1
```

9. Copy dir3/planets/mars file to the practice1 directory, and name the file addresses.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cp dir3/planets/mars
practice1/addresses
```

10. Create a directory called play in your practice1 directory, and move the practice1/addresses file to the play directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ mkdir practice1/play
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ mv practice1/addresses practice1/play
```

11. Using a single command, copy the play directory in the practice1 directory to a new directory in the practice1 directory called appointments.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cp -r practice1/play
practice1/appointments
```

12. Recursively list the contents of the practice1 directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ls -R practice1
practice1:
appointments file.1 file.2 play

practice1/appointments:
addresses

practice1/play:
addresses
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

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13. In your home directory, create a directory called house with a subdirectory called furniture using a single command.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cd; mkdir -p house/furniture
```

14. Create an empty file called chairs in the new furniture directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ touch house/furniture/chairs
```

15. Using a single command, create three directories called records, memos, and misc in your home directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ mkdir records memos misc
```

16. Create a new file called carrot, and rename it to celery.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ touch carrot
student@S11-Server:~$ mv carrot celery
```

17. Using a single command, remove the directories called memos and misc from your home directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ rmdir memos misc

or
student@S11-Server:~$ rm -r memos misc
```

18. Try to remove the directory called house/furniture with the rm (no options) command. Observe what happens.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ rm house/furniture
rm: house/furniture is a directory
```

19. Identify the command to remove a directory that is not empty. Remove the house/furniture directory. List the contents of the house directory to verify that the furniture directory has been removed.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ rm -r house/furniture
student@S11-Server:~$ ls house
student@S11-Server:~$
```

20. Create a new directory named newname, and rename it veggies.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ mkdir newname
student@S11-Server:~$ mv newname veggies
student@S11-Server:~$
```

21. Create a file named mycontents that is a symbolic link to the file /var/sadm/install/contents.

(In Oracle Solaris)

```
student@S11-Server:~$ ln -s /var/sadm/install/contents
mycontents
```

(In Linux)

```
[student@OL6-Server ~] $ ln -s /home/student/lab/myvars newvars
```

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**Note:** Subsequent commands are listed for the Solaris environment. For Linux, VM use the respective file named, newvars as shown above.

22. Verify that the symbolic link works.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ more mycontents
/dev/vboxquest=../devices/pci@0,0/pci80ee,cafe@4:vboxquest s
none SUNWv
boxguest
/etc/fs/vboxfs d none 0755 root bin SUNWvboxguest
/etc/fs/vboxfs/mount=../../../opt/VirtualBoxAdditions/i386/vboxf
smount
s none SUNWvboxquest
/opt/VirtualBoxAdditions d none 0755 root bin SUNWvboxguest
/opt/VirtualBoxAdditions/1099.vboxclient f none 0755 root bin
1531 6218
4 1324300136 SUNWvboxguest
/opt/VirtualBoxAdditions/LICENSE f none 0644 root bin 20137
29940 13243
00136 SUNWvboxquest
/opt/VirtualBoxAdditions/VBox.sh f none 0755 root bin 1547 59419
132430
0136 SUNWvboxguest
```

/opt/VirtualBoxAdditions/VBoxClient=VBoxControl l none SUNWvboxquest

/opt/VirtualBoxAdditions/VBoxControl f none 0755 root bin 11004
15922 1

324300136 SUNWvboxguest

/opt/VirtualBoxAdditions/VBoxISAExec=VBoxControl l none SUNWvboxquest

/opt/VirtualBoxAdditions/VBoxService=VBoxControl l none SUNWvboxquest

/opt/VirtualBoxAdditions/amd64 d none 0755 root bin SUNWvboxquest

<q> Type q to quit the mycontents file view. student@S11-Server:~\$

### 23. Remove the symbolic link that you created in Step 21.

student@S11-Server:~\$ rm mycontents
student@S11-Server:~\$ ls mycontents
mycontents: No such file or directory
student@S11-Server:~\$

#### Overview

In this practice, you will use grep and related commands to locate files and text in files.

# **Assumptions**

In the below tasks, we will use /etc/system file, which is the system configuration file in Oracle Solaris. The equivalent file in Oracle Linux is /etc/sysctl.conf. It is recommended that one system be used at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from Desktop to the /home/student directory. In a few instances, the output may vary on your system.

#### **Tasks**

- 1. How do the grep, egrep, and fgrep commands differ?
  - The grep command searches the contents of one or more files for a character pattern.
  - The egrep command searches the contents of one or more files for one or more patterns using extended regular expression metacharacters.
  - The fgrep command searches a file for a literal string or a group of characters.
- 2. Search for the text string root in the /etc/group file and display it on to the screen.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ grep root /etc/group
root::0:
other::1:root
bin::2:root,daemon
sys::3:root,bin,adm
adm::4:root,daemon
uucp::5:root
mail::6:root
tty::7:root,adm
lp::8:root,adm
nuucp::9:root
daemon::12:root
student@S11-Server:~$
```

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3. Using the grep command, look for all lines in the file4 file located in the lab directory under your home directory that does not contain the letter M.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ grep -v M file4
The budget for quarter 2 is:
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

4. Display all lines in the dante, file1, and dante\_1 files that contain the pattern, "he".

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ grep he dante file1 dante_1
dante: The Life and Times of Dante
dante:"Dante," instead, and the whole world knows whom you mean.
For
```

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```
dante:Dante Alighieri, like Raphael, Michelangelo, Galileo, etc.
is usually
dante:referred to by his first name. There is only one Dante,
as we recognize
dante:one Raphael, one Michelangelo, and one Galileo.
dante:Who is this Dante, whom T.S. Eliot calls "the most
universal of poets
dante:in the modern languages?"
<lot of output ...>
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

5. Display all the lines in the file file4 that contains either the pattern, "Sales" or "Finance".

6. Which option is peculiar to the grep command but does not apply to the egrep and fgrep commands?

The -w option is peculiar to the grep command alone.

7. Display all the lines that have the pattern "load" in the /etc/system file.

student@S11-Server:~/lab\$ grep load /etc/system

- \* Modules appearing in the moddir path which are NOT to be loaded,
- \* forceload:
- ${}^{\star}{}$  Cause these modules to be loaded at boot time, (just before mounting
- $\mbox{\scriptsize \star}$  forceload expects a filename which includes the directory. Also
- \* note that loading a module does not necessarily imply that it will
- \* forceload: drv/foo

Note: In Oracle Linux VM (OL6-Server), use the pattern "kernel" in the /etc/sysctl.conf file.

8. Use the grep command to display the number of lines that contain at least one instance of the word "module", both in uppercase and lowercase, in the /etc/system file.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ grep -ic module /etc/system
10
```

**Note:** Output may vary from system to system.

9. Use the grep command to record how many instances of the word Module (uppercase M only) are there in the /etc/system file.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ grep -c Module /etc/system

1

Note: Output may vary from system to system.
```

10. Starting with the lab directory, find all the files that were modified in the last one day.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ find /home/student -mtime -1
/home/student
/home/student/.gconfd
/home/student/.gconfd/saved_state
/home/student/.vboxclient-clipboard.pid
/home/student/celery
/home/student/.bash_history
/home/student/.gnome2
<lot of output ...>
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

11. Starting with your home directory, find all files of type f for file.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$ find ~ -type f
/home/student/.gconfd/saved_state
/home/student/.vboxclient-clipboard.pid
/home/student/Desktop/.os-icons-installed
/home/student/Desktop/os-next-steps.desktop
/home/student/Desktop/addmoresoftware.desktop
<lot of output ...>
```

12. In your home directory, find all files of type d for directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ find ~ -type d
/home/student
/home/student/.gconfd
/home/student/Desktop
/home/student/Public
/home/student/.gnome2
/home/student/.gnome2
<lot of output ...>
```

13. Run the find command to search for ordinary files of size 0 (zero) in the /tmp directory. Include an option prompting you with yes or no option before removing any files.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$ find /tmp -type f -size 0 -ok rm A{} \;
find: cannot read dir /tmp/gdm-auth-cookies-zEaqxb: Permission
denied
find: cannot read dir /tmp/hsperfdata_root: Permission denied
< rm ... /tmp/crontab.826 >? No
< rm ... /tmp/.ai.pkg.zone.lock-afdb66cf-1dd1-11b2-a049-
000d560ddc3e >? No
student@S11-Server:~$
```

**Note:** Ensure that you answer no when prompted to remove any files. The output may vary from system to system.

Practices for Lesson 4: Using the vi (vim) Editor

Chapter 4

# **Practices for Lesson 4**

## **Practices Overview**

In this practice, you will use the vi editor commands to create and modify files in Oracle Solaris 11 VM (S11-Server).

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# **Practice 4-1: Using the vi Editor**

#### Overview

In this practice, you will perform tasks mentioned below using the in-built tutorial tutor.vi. You will use file creation and modification commands documented in this tutorial.

**Note:** Oracle Linux uses vim editor which is an enhanced version of the vi editor. In fact Vim is the default editor in both Oracle Solaris 11 and Oracle Linux.

## **Assumptions**

The following tasks are performed in the Oracle Solaris 11 VM (S11-Server). The tasks can also be replicated in the Oracle Linux VM (OL6-Server) with little modifications, mentioned where applicable. It is recommended to use one system at a time and perform theses task in /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from Desktop to the /home/student directory.

#### Task

Perform the following task:

To open the tutor. vi file, first ensure that you are in the home directory. Now, switch to the lab directory using the cd command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

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To view the files in the read-only mode, use view command.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ view tutor.vi
```

- To move the cursor, press h, j, k, and 1 to move right, down, up, and left respectively. 3.
- To guit the file without saving, press ESC to enter into command mode and then use the 4. :q! command. Notice that :q! appears at the bottom of the terminal window screen.
- Next, create a file called example. The terminal window screen will be replaced by the vi interface. At the top of the terminal window is the blinking cursor. At the bottom of the terminal window, you will see "example" [New File]. Press i to change to input mode and insert the following text:

Hello World

What is your

Waht id today's date?

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ vi example
Hello World
What is your
Waht id today's date?
"example" [New File]
```

**Note:** To move to next line to insert the sentence, press **Enter**.

6. To append text to the line What is your, press **ESC** to enter command mode. Pressing the key 'k' will place the cursor at the last character of the line. Further, press the key 'a' to append and insert a space with the next string "name?".

```
Hello World
What is your name?
Waht id today's date?
~
  "example" [New File]
```

7. To replace character d with character s in the line, What id today's date?, press ESC to return to command mode. Then move the cursor to the third line by pressing the key 'j'. This will move the cursor down. To move the cursor to the left, press the key 'h'. Bring the cursor to the character d in the string "id". Press the key 'r,' and then insert character s. This will replace the character d with the appropriate character s.

8. To change the word Waht to What, press **ESC** and move the cursor to the third line. Place your cursor on the character 'a' of the word Waht and execute the cw command. Enter the text hat. This will replace the whole word Waht to what.

```
Hello World
What is your name?
What is today's date?
~
~
~
Note: Ensure you are in the command mode before executing the "cw" command.
```

9. To copy and paste the line Hello World, press **ESC** to return to the command mode. Move the cursor to the beginning of the Hello World line by pressing the keys 'k' followed by 'h'. Execute the yy command to copy the string. Then move the cursor to the end of the same line by pressing the 'l' key and press the p command to paste the string. The whole line is copied and pasted.

```
Hello World

Hello World

What is your name?

What is today's date?

~
```

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**Note:** Ensure you are in the command mode before pressing the yy and p commands.

10. To delete the additional "Hello World" line, press **ESC** to enter the command mode. Move the cursor to the beginning of the second line "Hello World" and press dd command. The entire line is deleted.

```
Hello World
What is your name?
What is today's date?
~
~
```

Note: Ensure you are in command mode before you press dd command.

11. To search for a string "What", press **ECS** to enter the command mode. Now press forward slash (/). Enter the text "What" and press **Enter**. The cursor automatically moves to the first string in the file that it encounters. Notice that "/What" appears at the bottom of the terminal window screen.

```
Hello World
What is your name?
What is today's date?
~
~
//What
```

**Note:** Ensure you are in the command mode before you press the forward slash key.

12. To search for the next occurrence of the same string press n. Now the cursor will move to the second string in the file.

```
Hello World
What is your name?
What is today's date?
~
~
~
search hit BOTTOM, continuing at TO
```

**Note:** Make sure you are in command mode before you press n command.

13. To customize the session by displaying the line numbers, press **ESC** to enter the command mode. Then enter the :set nu command and press **Enter**. Notice that :set nu appears at the bottom of the terminal window screen.

The output displayed is:

```
1 Hello World
2 What is your name?
3 What is today's date?
~
~
:set nu
```

Note: Ensure you are in the command mode before you enter the :set nu command.

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14. To remove the line numbers, press **ECS** to enter the command mode. Next, type the :set nonu command and press **Enter**. The line numbers disappear.

Note: Make sure you are in command mode before you press : set nonu command.

15. To quit and save the file with the changes, press **ESC** to enter the command. Then type : wq and press **Enter**. Notice that : wq appears at the bottom of the terminal window screen. The file is saved and the prompt returns. To switch to home directory, type the cd command.

Note: For more information, refer to the tutor.vi file.

Practices for Lesson 5: Using Commands Within the Default Shell

Chapter 5

# **Practices for Lesson 5**

### **Practices Overview**

In this practice, you will perform a set of tasks described in this lesson. Here is the list of those activities:

- Use the shell metacharacters
- Use variables in the Bash shell
- Display the command history
- Use the redirecting commands
- Customize the user's work environment

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# **Practice 5-1: Using the Shell Metacharacters**

### Overview

In this practice, you will use shell metacharacters to simplify commands, structure, and output. **Note:** Bash is the default shell which is used in both Oracle Solaris 11 and Oracle Linux 6.2.

## **Assumptions**

The following tasks are performed in the Oracle Solaris 11 VM (S11-Server). The tasks can also be replicated in the Oracle Linux VM (OL6-Server) with little modifications, mentioned where applicable. In a few instances, the output may vary on your system. It is recommended to use one system at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux change the directory from Desktop to the /home/student directory.

### Tasks

1. To verify that the default shell, bash, is running, run the echo command on the Oracle Solaris VM and Oracle Linux VM.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ echo $SHELL
/usr/bin/bash
[student@OL6-Server Desktop]$ echo $SHELL
/bin/bash
```

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Metacharacter	Symbol	Choices or Values
tilde	~	Represents home directory of current user
dash	-	Represents previous working directory
asterisk	*	Match any number of characters
question mark	?	Match single character
square bracket	[ ]	Match range of characters

2. Switch to the user home directory using the ~ metacharacter with the cd command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab/Documents
student@S11-Server:~/lab/Documents$ cd ~
student@S11-Server:~$
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
```

3. Switch between the student and tmp directory using the – metacharacter.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd /tmp
student@S11-Server:/tmp$ pwd
/tmp
student@S11-Server:/tmp$ cd -
/home/student
```

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd -
/tmp
student@S11-Server:/tmp$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$
```

4. List all the files and directories in the lab directory that end with the number 2.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ls *2
file.2 file2 fruit2

dir2:
beans notes recipes
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

5. List all the files and directories that start with the string "file" and are followed by any other character.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ 1s file?
file1 file2 file3 file4
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

6. List all the files and directories that start with letters  $\mathfrak{m}$  through z using square brackets.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ls [m-z]*
myvars tutor.vi

practice:
mailbox project projection research results
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$
```

Note: The command output may vary from system to system.

# **Practice 5-2: Using Variables in the Bash Shell**

### Overview

In this practice, you will use variables to store values.

## **Assumption**

It is recommended to use one system at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from Desktop to the /home/student directory. The output may vary from system to system.

#### **Tasks**

1. Display the value stored inside a shell variable using the echo command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ echo $SHELL
/usr/bin/bash
```

2. List all shell variables and their values using the set command.

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3. Customize shell prompt string by editing the shell variable PS1.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ PS1="$LOGNAME@`uname -n` \$PWD $ "
student@S11-Server /home/student $
```

In the above task, the prompt displays the login name of the user, host name, and the current working directory.

**Note:** Type the command as it is. These symbols do not represent single quotation marks.

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4. To revert to the default prompt, type the following command:

```
student@S11-Server /home/student $ PS1="$LOGNAME@`uname -n`:~$"
student@S11-Server:~$
```

**Note:** This will revert the prompt to default prompt.

or

```
student@S11-Server :~$ exit
```

Note: This will exit the current terminal session.

5. Launch a new terminal session by right-clicking the desktop and selecting "Open terminal." Display current values in the PATH variable.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ echo $PATH
/usr/bin:/usr/sbin
```

Note: The PATH variable is used to store reference to the commands directory.

Add home directory of student to the PATH variable using the echo \$PATH command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ PATH=$PATH:~
student@S11-Server:~$ echo $PATH
/usr/bin:/usr/sbin:/home/student
```

# **Practice 5-3: Using the Command History**

#### Overview

In this practice, you will view and set values for command history.

# **Assumption**

It is recommended to use one system at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from Desktop to the /home/student directory. The output may vary from system to system.

## **Tasks**

1. Check the current size of the history command and set the size to 20 using the HISTSIZE variable.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ echo $HISTSIZE

45
student@S11-Server:~$ HISTSIZE=20

Note: The number may vary from system to system.
```

Confirm that the command history database size is updated to 20.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ echo $HISTSIZE
20
```

3. View the page-wise output of the history command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ history
   28
       cd ~/lab
   29
       cd
   30
       pwd
       cd /etc
   31
   32
       cd
   33
       pwd
       cd /etc/group
   34
       cat /etc/group
   35
       grep other /etc/group
   36
   37
       grep root /etc/group
   38
      history
      history | more
   39
   40
       history | tail -10
   41
      history | tail -10
       history | tail -10
   42
       history | wc -l
   43
      history | wc -l
   44
       HISTSIZE=20
   45
   46
       history | wc -l
```

```
47 history | more

Note: The command output may vary from system to system.
```

4. To view the last 10 commands from the history database, use the option tail -10.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ history | tail -10
       history | more
   40
       history | tail -10
   41
       history | tail -10
   42
       history | tail -10
       history | wc -l
   43
       history | wc -l
   44
   45
       HISTSIZE=20
       history | wc -l
   46
   47
       history | more
       history | tail -10
Note: The command output may vary from system to system.
```

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5. To execute a specific command from history, use !46 (Repeats command #46). Please choose the relevant command number that appears on your system.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ history
   30
       pwd
       cd /etc
   31
       cd
   32
   33
       pwd
       cd /etc/group
   34
       cat /etc/group
   35
   36
       grep other /etc/group
       grep root /etc/group
   37
   38
       history
       history | more
   39
       history | tail -10
   40
       history | tail -10
   41
       history | tail -10
   42
       history | wc -l
   43
   44
       history | wc -l
       HISTSIZE=20
   45
       history | wc -l
   46
   47
       history | more
   48
       history | tail -10
   49
       history | more
student@S11-Server:~$ !46
```

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```
history | wc -1
20
student@S11-Server:~$

Note: The command output may vary from system to system.
```

6. Use the -c option to clear previous history.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ history -c
```

- 7. The following are the various methods for repeating the previous command quickly:
  - Use the up arrow to view the previous command and press Enter to execute it.
  - Type !! and press Enter from the command line.
  - Type ! -1 and press Enter from the command line.

# **Practice 5-4: Using Redirecting Commands**

#### Overview

In this practice, you will perform input, output, and standard error redirection by using the <, >, and | (pipe) metacharacters.

## **Assumption**

It is recommended to use one system at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from Desktop to the /home/student directory. The output may vary from system to system.

#### **Tasks**

- Start a terminal session by right-clicking the desktop and selecting the Open Terminal
- 2. Redirect the list of files and subdirectories of the home directory into the directory list file.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$ ls -l > directory list
student@S11-Server:~$ ls
Desktop
                Documents
                                 file1
                                                 lab
practice1
directory list Downloads
                                 file2
                                                 perm
Public
student@S11-Server:~$ cat directory list
total 31
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                        staff
                                        5 Apr
                                               9 19:03 Desktop
-rw-r--r--
             1 student
                        staff
                                        0 May 10 17:05
directory list
drwxr-xr-x
             6 student staff
                                        6 Apr
                                               9 19:03 Documents
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                        staff
                                        2 Apr
                                               9 19:03 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                        staff
                                        2 Apr
                                               9 19:03 Public
student@S11-Server:~$
```

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3. Remove the directory directory\_list by using rm command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ rm directory list
student@S11-Server:~$ ls -1
total 17
drwxr-xr-x
            2 student staff
                                              9 19:03 Desktop
                                       5 Apr
drwxr-xr-x
            6 student
                        staff
                                       6 Apr
                                              9 19:03 Documents
drwxr-xr-x
            2 student staff
                                              9 19:03 Downloads
                                       2 Apr
drwxr-xr-x 17 root
                        root
                                      39 May
                                              2 13:51 lab
drwxr-xr-x
            2 student
                        staff
                                       2 Apr
                                              9 19:03 Public
student@S11-Server:~$
```

4. Redirect the standard error message to a newly created file called error.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ touch error
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ls /var /test 1> error 2>&1
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cat error
/test: No such file or directory
/var:
adm
apache2
<lot of output>......
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

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5. Remove the file error by using the rm command.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ rm error
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ls
dir1
           dir5
                       file.3
                                  file4
                                              myvars
dante
           dir2
                       Documents
                                  file1
                                              fruit
                                                         practice
dante 1
           dir3
                       file.1
                                  file2
                                              fruit2
                                                         tutor.vi
Desktop
           dir4
                       file.2
                                  file3
                                              greetings
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

6. View a list of all the subdirectories located in the /etc directory using redirection symbol | (pipe).

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ls -F /etc | grep "/"
acct/
amd64/
anthy/
apache2/
avahi/
<lot of output>
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cd

Note: The command output may vary from system to system.
```

# **Practice 5-5: Customizing the User's Work Environment**

#### Overview

In this practice, you will study the user's profile file to understand the user's work environment. **Note:** In Oracle Solaris, .profile is the profile file. In Oracle Linux, .bash\_profile is the profile file.

## **Assumption**

It is recommended to use one system at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from Desktop to the /home/student directory. The output may vary from system to system.

#### **Tasks**

1. Confirm that you are currently in the parent directory by using pwd command and then open the .profile file.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$ cat .profile
# Simple profile places /usr/bin at front, followed by
/usr/sbin.
# Use less(1) or more(1) as the default pager for the man(1)
command.
export PATH=/usr/bin:/usr/sbin
if [ -f /usr/bin/less ]; then
    export PAGER="/usr/bin/less -ins"
elif [ -f /usr/bin/more ]; then
    export PAGER="/usr/bin/more -s"
fi
# Define default prompt to <username>@<hostname>:<path><"($|#)
# and print '#' for user "root" and '$' for normal users.
#
# Currently this is only done for bash/pfbash(1).
case ${SHELL} in
*bash)
    typeset +x PS1="\u@\h:\w\\"
```

;; esac student@S11-Server:~\$

**Note:** Study the entries made to the file with the help of your instructor to understand options available for customizing a user's work environment. The file content may vary from system to system.

# **Practices for Lesson 6: Using Basic File Permissions**

**Chapter 6** 

# **Practices for Lesson 6**

# **Practices Overview**

In these practices, you will perform a set of tasks described in this lesson. Here is the list of those activities:

- Changing file ownership
- Changing file permissions
- Using the symbolic mode to change permissions
- Using octal mode to change permissions
- Modifying default permissions
- Viewing the default umask
- Changing the umask setting

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# **Practice 6-1: Changing File Ownership**

# Overview

In this practice, you will view and change file ownership.

# **Assumptions**

The following tasks are performed in the Oracle Solaris 11 VM (S11-Server). The tasks can also be replicated in the Oracle Linux VM (OL6-Server) with little modifications, mentioned where applicable. In a few instances, the output may vary on your system. It is recommended to use one system at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the <code>/home/student</code> directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from <code>Desktop</code> to the <code>/home/student</code> directory.

# **Tasks**

1. To find the owner of the existing Documents directory within the lab directory, use the ls -1 command. Ensure that you are in the lab directory currently.

student@S11-Server:~\$ pwd								
/home/student								
student@S11-Server:~\$ cd lab								
student@S11-Server:~/lab\$ <b>ls -1</b>								
total 110								
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	1319	May 2	13:51	dante	
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	368	May 2	13:51	dante_1	
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	2	May 2	13:51	Desktop	
drwxr-xr-x	5	student	root	5	May 2	13:51	dir1	
drwxr-xr-x	4	student	root	5	May 2	13:51	dir2	
drwxr-xr-x	3	student	root	3	May 2	13:51	dir3	
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	2	May 2	13:51	dir4	
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	2	May 2	13:51	dir5	
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4	May 9	14:30	Documents	
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	0	May 2	13:51	file.1	
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	0	May 2	13:51	file.2	
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	0	May 2	13:51	file.3	
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	1610	May 2	13:51	file1	
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	105	May 2	13:51	file2	
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	218	May 2	13:51	file3	
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	137	May 2	13:51	file4	
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	57	May 2	13:51	fruit	
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	57	May 2	13:51	fruit2	
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	59	May 2	13:51	greetings	
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	67	May 2	13:51	myvars	
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	7	May 2	13:51	practice	
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	28709	May 2	13:51	tutor.vi	

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Note: The command output may vary on your system.

For additional details about the command output, refer to the table below.

Symbol	Meaning	Comments
d	directory	If begins with – it means a regular file
r	read	
W	write	
х	executable	
ugo	user, group, and others	rwx (u) r-x (g) r-x (o) read, write and executable permissions for respective entity. – means not permitted.)
2	number of links	
root	owner	
root	group	
4 May 9 14:30	Day, Month, Year and Hours:Minutes	Last modified date time information
Docum ents	directory/file name	

2. Identify the owner of the content in the Documents directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ls -l Documents
total 4
-rwxrwxr-x 1 root root 24 May 9 14:30 misc.txt
-rwxrwxr-x 1 root root 27 May 9 14:29 sample.txt
```

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Observe that root is the owner of the content in the Documents directory.

3. To change the ownership of the Documents directory, switch to the root user and run the chown command.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ su
Password:
root@S11-Server:~/lab# chown student Documents
root@S11-Server:~/lab# ls -1
total 110
             1 student
                                                2 13:51 dante
-rwxr-xr-x
                         root
                                     1319 May
-rwxr-xr-x
             1 student
                         root
                                      368 May
                                                2 13:51 dante 1
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                         root
                                         2 May
                                                2 13:51 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x
             5 student
                         root
                                         5 May
                                                2 13:51 dir1
             4 student root
                                                2 13:51 dir2
drwxr-xr-x
                                         5 May
drwxr-xr-x
             3 student
                         root
                                         3 May
                                                2 13:51 dir3
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                         root
                                                2 13:51 dir4
                                         2 May
```

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```
2 13:51 dir5
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                         root
                                          2 May
drwxr-xr-x
              2 student
                                          4 May
                                                 9 14:30 Documents
                         root
-rwxr-xr-x
              1 student
                         root
                                          0 May
                                                 2 13:51 file.1
                                                 2 13:51 file.2
-rwxr-xr-x
             1 student
                                          0 May
                         root
             1 student
                                                 2 13:51 file.3
-rwxr-xr-x
                         root
                                          0 May
             1 student
                                      1610 May
                                                 2 13:51 file1
-rwxr-xr-x
                         root
-rwxr-xr-x
             1 student
                         root
                                       105 May
                                                   13:51 file2
              1 student
                                                 2 13:51 file3
-rwxr-xr-x
                         root
                                       218 May
              1 student
                                       137
                                                 2 13:51 file4
-rwxr-xr-x
                         root
                                            May
              1 student
                                                 2 13:51 fruit
-rwxr-xr-x
                         root
                                        57 May
             1 student
                                                 2 13:51 fruit2
-rwxr-xr-x
                         root
                                        57 May
-rwxr-xr-x
             1 student
                         root
                                        59 May
                                                 2 13:51 greetings
             1 student
-rwxr-xr-x
                         root
                                        67 May
                                                 2 13:51 myvars
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                                          7 May
                                                 2 13:51 practice
                         root
              1 student
                                                 2 13:51 tutor.vi
-rwxr-xr-x
                         root
                                     28709 May
```

Note: The password for root is oracle1. Output may vary from system to system.

4. Confirm the ownership of the Documents directory and change the ownership of its contents to student, and then run the chown command again.

```
root@S11-Server:~/lab# ls -l Documents
total 4
-rwxrwxr-x
                                                9 14:30 misc.txt
             1 root
                         root
                                        24 May
             1 root
-rwxrwxr-x
                         root
                                        27 May
                                                9 14:29 sample.txt
root@S11-Server:~/lab# chown student Documents/*
root@S11-Server:~/lab# ls -1 Documents
total 4
-rwxrwxr-x
             1 student
                         root
                                        24 May
                                                9 14:30 misc.txt
-rwxrwxr-x
             1 student
                         root
                                        27 May
                                                9 14:29 sample.txt
root@S11-Server:~/lab# exit
exit
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

# **Practice 6-2: Changing File Permissions**

# Overview

In this practice, you will view and change permissions on files.

# **Assumptions**

The following tasks are performed in the Oracle Solaris 11 VM (S11-Server). The tasks can also be replicated in the Oracle Linux VM (OL6-Server) with little modifications, mentioned where applicable. In a few instances, the output may vary on your system. It is recommended to use one system at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the <code>/home/student</code> directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from <code>Desktop</code> to the <code>/home/student</code> directory.

# **Preparation**

Ensure that the umask value is set to 0022 on your system. To verify, run the umask command.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ umask
0022
```

If not, set the umask value to 0022 by running the following command:

```
$ umask 0022
```

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# **Tasks**

1. Perform the following commands in the lab directory of your home directory:

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ mkdir perm
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cd /etc
student@S11-Server:/etc$ ls -l group motd shadow vfstab
-rw-r--r--
             1 root
                        sys
                                     408 Apr
                                              9 20:12 group
-rw-r--r--
             1 root
                                      49 Oct 21
                                                 2011 motd
                        sys
-r----
                                              9 19:38 shadow
             1 root
                        root
                                     661 Apr
-rw-r--r--
                                     438 May
                                              2 13:47 vfstab
             1 root
                        sys
student@S11-Server:/etc$ cp group motd shadow vfstab ~/lab/perm
cp: cannot open shadow: Permission denied
```

**Note:** For Linux, use the file /etc/fstab instead of /etc/vfstab.

a. When trying to copy the shadow file, the error message cp: cannot open shadow: Permission denied appears. Why?

Only the owner of this file, in this case, root, has read permission.

```
student@S11-Server:/etc$ ls -1 ~/lab/perm
total 6
             1 student staff
-rw-r--r--
                                     408 May
                                              9 15:11 group
             1 student staff
                                      49 May
                                              9 15:11 motd
-rw-r--r--
             1 student staff
                                     438 May
                                              9 15:11 vfstab
-rw-r--r--
student@S11-Server:/etc$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cp -r /etc/skel perm
```

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

b. Change to the perm directory and list the contents of the directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cd perm
student@S11-Server:~/lab/perm$ ls -1
total 9
-rw-r--r--
             1 student staff
                                     408 May
                                              9 15:11 group
-rw-r--r--
             1 student
                        staff
                                      49 May
                                              9 15:11 motd
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student staff
                                       7 May
                                              9 15:20 skel
-rw-r--r--
             1 student staff
                                     438 May
                                               9 15:11 vfstab
student@S11-Server:~/lab/perm$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$
```

c. In the following table, fill in the permission sets for each file and write the three-digit octal number that represents the combined set of permissions.

File or		Octal		
Directory	Owner	Group	Other	Value
group	rw-	r	r	644
motd	rw-	r	r	644
skel	rw-	r-x	r-x	755
vfstab	rw-	r	r	644

2. Create a new file test1 and a new directory test.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ touch test1
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ mkdir test
```

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a. What are the default permissions of the new file?

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ls -l test1
rw-r--r-
```

b. What are the default permissions of the new directory?

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ 1s -ld test
drwxr-xr-x
```

3. Describe the difference between the symbolic mode and the octal mode.

The symbolic mode uses a combination of letters and symbols to add or remove permissions for each type of user.

The octal mode uses octal numbers to represent permissions. The octal mode is also referred to as the absolute mode.

4. Using the symbolic mode, add write permission for the group to the motd file.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cd perm
student@S11-Server:~/lab/perm$
student@S11-Server:~/lab/perm$ chmod g+w motd
student@S11-Server:~/lab/perm$ ls -l
total 9
```

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```
1 student
                                      408 May
-rw-r--r--
                        staff
                                               9 15:11 group
             1 student
                        staff
                                       49 May
                                               9 15:11 motd
-rw-rw-r--
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                        staff
                                        7 May
                                               9 15:20 skel
-rw-r--r--
             1 student
                        staff
                                      438 May
                                               9 15:11 vfstab
student@S11-Server:~/lab/perm$
```

5. Using the octal mode, change the permissions on the motd file to -rwxrw----.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab/perm$ chmod 760 motd
student@S11-Server:~/lab/perm$ ls -1
total 9
-rw-r--r--
             1 student
                        staff
                                     408 May
                                               9 15:11 group
-rwxrw----
             1 student staff
                                               9 15:11 motd
                                       49 May
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student staff
                                        7 May
                                               9 15:20 skel
-rw-r--r--
             1 student staff
                                               9 15:11 vfstab
                                     438 May
student@S11-Server:~/lab/perm$
```

6. Using the octal mode, add write permission for other on the file named group.

7. Identify the GID and UID for the motd file. Which command did you use?

8. Create a new file called memo in your dir4 directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab/perm$ touch ~/lab/dir4/memo
```

9. Remove the read permission for the owner from the memo file in the dir4 directory. Use either the symbolic mode or the octal mode.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab/perm$ chmod u-r ~/lab/dir4/memo
or
student@S11-Server:~/lab/perm$ chmod 244 ~/lab/dir4/memo
```

a. What happens when you try to use the cat command to view the memo file?

You cannot use the cat command, because read permission has been removed from the user. Even though you are part of the group, the permissions are viewed in the order in which they appear. The following message appears when you use the cat command:

cat: cannot open /home/student/lab/dir4/memo: Permission denied.

b. What happens when you try to copy the memo file?

You cannot copy the file, because the user has no read permission. The following message appears:

```
cp: cannot open /home/student/lab/dir4/memo: permission denied
```

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab/perm$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$ cp ~/lab/dir4/memo ~/lab
```

cp: cannot open /home/student/lab/dir4/memo: permission denied student@S11-Server:~\$

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# **Practice 6-3: Modifying Default Permissions**

# Overview

In this practice, you modify the default permissions of files and directories.

# **Assumptions**

The following tasks are performed in the Oracle Solaris 11 VM (S11-Server). The tasks can also be replicated in the Oracle Linux VM (OL6-Server) with little modifications, mentioned where applicable. In a few instances, the output may vary on your system. It is recommended to use one system at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the <code>/home/student</code> directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from <code>Desktop</code> to the <code>/home/student</code> directory.

# **Tasks**

1. What is the function of the umask utility? What is the default umask that exists on your system?

The umask utility modifies the default permissions set for files and directories at the time of creation. To view the default umask value on your system, run the umask command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ umask
0022
```

2. Change the umask to 027. Which command did you run?

```
student@S11-Server:~$ umask 027
```

3. Create a new file and a new directory in the lab directory. Record the access permissions. Which command did you run?

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ touch testfile
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ mkdir testdir
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ls -l testfile
-rw-r---- 1 student staff 0 May 9 15:41 testfile
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ls -ld testdir
drwxr-x--- 2 student staff 2 May 9 15:41 testdir
```

Change the umask back to 0022.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ umask 0022
```

5. Create a new file and a new directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ touch test2file
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ mkdir test2dir
```

6. Record the access permissions.

Practices for Lesson 7: Performing Basic Process Control

Chapter 7

# **Practices for Lesson 7**

# **Practices Overview**

In this practice, you will use the commands described in this lesson to determine PIDs, view a process tree, and kill processes.

This practice introduces the tty command, which displays the name of the current terminal window. The name displayed by the tty command includes a unique identification number assigned by the Oracle Solaris OS to each open terminal window (for example, /dev/pts/2). In the tasks illustrating the tty command, the unique identification number is displayed as /dev/pts/n, where n is a numeral.

Here is the list of the tasks that you will perform in this practice:

- List system processes.
- Control system processes.
- Terminate a process.

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# **Practice 7-1: Controlling System Processes**

# Overview

In this practice, you will determine the PIDs, view a process tree, and kill processes.

# **Assumptions**

Oracle Solaris VM (S11-Server) is currently running. The tasks mentioned below are performed in Solaris 11 environment (S11-Server) VM. They can also be practiced as it is with Oracle Linux VM (OL6-Server) with little modifications (mentioned where applicable). In few cases, the output on your system may vary. It is recommended to use one system at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from Desktop to the /home/student directory.

# **Tasks**

Perform the following steps:

1. Use the following ps commands to list the processes currently running on your system. What information does each command provide?

This command prints information for the current user and terminal.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ ps -f
     UID
           PID
                PPID
                        C
                             STIME TTY
                                                TIME CMD
student
                3159
                                                0:00 bash
          3162
                        0 12:11:03 pts/1
student
          3164
                3162
                        0 12:11:18 pts/1
                                                0:00 ps -f
```

This command prints a full listing of the ps command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ ps -e
  PID TTY
                    TIME CMD
    0 ?
                    0:04 sched
    5
      ?
                    0:11 zpool-rp
    6
      ?
                    0:01 kmem tas
      ?
                    0:00 init
    1
      ?
                    0:00 pageouts
    2
      ?
                    1:05 fsflush
    3
      ?
                    0:00 intrd
      ?
                    0:00 vmtasks
    8
  116 ?
                    0:00 pfexecd
   11 ?
                    0:05 svc.star
   13 ?
                    1:47 svc.conf
<lot of output> .....
```

# This command prints information about every process running.

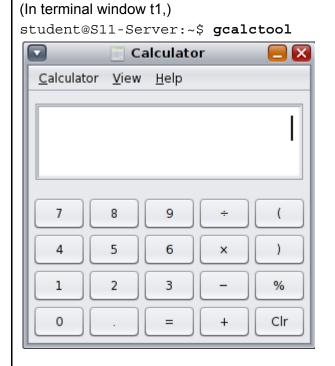
(In Terminal	window	t1)				
student@S1	l1-Serv	/er:~\$	ps	-ef		
UID	PID	PPID	С	STIME	TTY	TIME CMD
root	0	0	0	May 07	?	0:04 sched
root	5	0	0	May 07	?	0:11 zpool-rpool
root	6	0	0	May 07	?	0:01 kmem_task
root	1	0	0	May 07	?	0:00
/usr/sbin/	'init					
root	2	0	0	May 07		0:00 pageout
root	3	0	0	May 07		1:05 fsflush
root	7	0	0	May 07	?	0:00 intrd
root	8	0	0	May 07	?	0:00 vmtasks
root /usr/lib/p	116 ofexeco	1 1	0	May 07	?	0:00
root /lib/svc/b	11 oin/svo	1 c.start	0 Ed	May 07	?	0:05
root /lib/svc/k	13 oin/svo	1 c.confi	0 Lgd	May 07	?	1:47
root /lib/inet/	105 'in.mpa	1 athd	0	May 07	?	0:03
netcfg /lib/inet/	39 netcfo	1 gd	0	May 07	?	0:02
<lot of="" ou<="" td=""><td>ıtput&gt;</td><td>•••••</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></lot>	ıtput>	•••••				
student 3	3159	1	1 1	2:11:03	P	0:00 gnome-terminal
student /usr/lib/s						0:00 python2.6
student	3166	3162	0	12:11:26	pts/1	0:00 ps -ef
root	3088	3087	0	18:25:30	?	0:00 hald-runner
student@S1	student@S11-Server:~\$ exit					
Note: The co	mmand	output c	n yo	our system n	nay vary	

2. Open another terminal window, t2, and execute the ps -ef command in a terminal window. Identify the process ID related to the ps -ef command.

(In Terminal window t2)							
student@S1	student@S11-Server:~\$ ps						
UID	PID	PPID	С	STIME	TTY	TIME CMD	
root	0	0	0	May 07	?	0:04 sched	
root	5	0	0	May 07	?	0:11 zpool-rpool	
root	6	0	0	May 07	?	0:01 kmem_task	
root	1	0	0	May 07	?	0:00	
/usr/sbin/init							

```
2
    root
                             May 07 ?
                                                  0:00 pageout
              3
                             May 07 ?
                                                  1:05 fsflush
    root
                    0
                         0
    root
              7
                         0
                             May 07 ?
                                                  0:00 intrd
              8
                    0
                         0
                             May 07 ?
                                                  0:00 vmtasks
    root
    root
            116
                             May 07 ?
                                                  0:00
/usr/lib/pfexecd
             11
                                                  0:05
    root
                    1
                         0
                             May 07 ?
<lot of output> ......
 student
          3159
                         1 12:11:03 ?
                                                  0:02 gnome-
terminal
 student
                2957
                         0 18:25:26 ?
                                                  0:00 python2.6
          3079
/usr/lib/system-config-printer/applet.py
 student
           3172 3171
                         0 12:13:43 pts/2
                                                  0:00 ps -ef
    root
           3088 3087
                         0 18:25:30 ?
                                                  0:00 hald-runner
Close the terminal windows by executing exit command.
student@S11-Server:~$ exit
Note: The PID differs from system to system.
```

3. Open a terminal window, referred as t1, and enter the following command:



**Note:** This command launches the calculator, which is terminated by using the kill command from another terminal window in a subsequent task.

4. Open another terminal window, called t2. Use the ps or pgrep command to identify the PID of the gcalctool command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ ps -ef | grep gcalctool
student 3185 3184  1 12:39:50 pts/1  0:00 gcalctool
student@S11-Server:~$ pgrep gcalctool
3185
student@S11-Server:~$
```

5. In terminal window t2, terminate the gcalctool command by using the PID.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ kill PID
```

Note: 3185 is the PID value of the gcalctool.

6. In terminal window 2, enter the tty command to identify the name of this terminal window. The name appears as /dev/pts/n, where n is a numeral (for example, /dev/pts/4).

```
student@S11-Server:~$ tty
/dev/pts/2
```

This name differs from system to system.

 Move back to terminal window 1. Use the pgrep command to find the PID associated with the name of terminal window 2.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ pgrep -t pts/2
3189
```

Note: The PID differs from system to system.

8. In terminal window 1, use the kill command to terminate terminal window 2.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ kill 3189
```

Did it work?

No.

9. Use the kill command with the -9 option to terminate terminal window 2.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ kill -9 3189
```

Did it work?

Yes.

10. Name the commands used to search for a specific process.

The pgrep command and the ps command with the grep command

11. Run the following kill commands to identify the signal names associated with signal numbers.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ kill -1 9
KILL
```

The signal name is KILL.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ kill -l 15
TERM
```

The signal name is TERM.

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- 12. What is the difference between a process and a job?

  Every program that runs in UNIX creates a process. A process that a shell can manage is called a job.
- 13. What is the difference between the pkill command and the kill command?

  You can terminate a job using the kill command. You can terminate a specific process using the pkill command.
- 14. In a terminal window, enter the command sleep 500 &.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ sleep 500 &
[1] 3206
student@S11-Server:~$
```

15. In the same terminal window, use the ps command to identify the shell process running in that window.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ ps
PID TTY TIME CMD
3184 pts/1 0:00 bash
3207 pts/1 0:00 ps
3206 pts/1 0:00 sleep
```

16. Open another terminal window, t2 and use the ptree command using the shell PID from Step 14 as the argument.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ ptree 3184
3181 gnome-terminal
3184 ksh
3206 sleep 500
```

**Note:** ptree equivalent command in Oracle Linux is pstree. The output may vary between systems.

17. In this terminal window, use the kill command with the PID as the argument that was used in Step 15. Does the window close?

Yes

```
student@S11-Server:~$ kill -9 3184
```

Practices for Lesson 8: Using Advanced Shell Features in Shell Scripts

**Chapter 8** 

# **Practices for Lesson 8** those activities:

# **Practices Overview**

In this practice, you will perform a range of tasks described in this lesson. Here is the list of

- Manage jobs in the Bash shell
- Create an alias
- Use Bash shell functions
- Set Bash shell options
- Create and run shell scripts
- Pass values to a shell script
- Use the test command
- Execute conditional commands

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# **Practice 8-1: Using Advanced Bash Shell Functionality**

# Overview

In this practice, you will perform some tasks using the job control commands described in this lesson.

# **Assumptions**

It is recommended to use one system at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from Desktop to the /home/student directory. The output may vary from system to system. Bash is the default shell in both Oracle Solaris 11 and Oracle Linux. To confirm, run the following commands at the respective prompt:

Oracle Solaris 11 VM (S11-VM)

```
student@S11-Server:~$ echo $SHELL
/usr/bin/bash
student@S11-Server:~$
```

# Oracle Linux VM (OL6-VM)

```
[student@OL6-Server ~] $ echo $SHELL
/bin/bash
[student@OL6-Server ~]$
```

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Note: The following tasks are performed in the S11-Server VM. The same tasks can be replicated on the OL6-Server VM. Only in some instances, the output may vary slightly.

# **Tasks**

Write the commands to perform each of the following tasks in the space provided.

1. Run the following command in the background:

```
student@S11-Server:~$ sleep 500 &
[1] 3244
```

2. Confirm by using the jobs command that the sleep command executed in the previous step is currently running.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ jobs
[1] + Running
                               sleep 500 &
```

3. Bring the job to the foreground, and then put it back in the background. To stop a command and get back to the prompt, use CTRL+Z.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ fg %1
sleep 500
^z
[1] + Stopped
                               sleep 500
student@S11-Server:~$ bg %1
[1] + sleep 500 &
student@S11-Server:~$
```

- 4. What are job control commands? Name any two commands and mention their function. Job control commands enable you to place jobs in the foreground or background, and to start or stop jobs. Two of the job control commands are the jobs command and the bg %n command.
  - The jobs command lists all jobs that are currently running or are stopped in the background.
  - The bg command runs the current or specified job in the background (n is the job ID).
- 5. Terminate a job by running the kill command. To reconfirm, run the jobs command at the prompt.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ kill %1
student@S11-Server:~$ jobs
[1]+ Terminated sleep 500
```

6. Enable the noclobber option, and use the set command to verify that this is enabled.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ set -o noclobber
student@S11-Server:~$ set -o | more
allexport
                off
braceexpand
                on
emacs
                on
errexit
                off
errtrace
                off
functrace
                off
hashall
                on
histexpand
                on
history
                on
ignoreeof
                off
interactive-comments on
keyword
                off
monitor
                on
noclobber
                on
                off
noexec
noglob
                off
nolog
                off
notify
                off
nounset
                off
onecmd
                off
physical
                off
pipefail
                off
--More--
[1] +
      Stopped
<lot of output>...... ^[Z] or q
Note: To stop the command output, use CTRL + Z or q.
```

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7. Display all predefined aliases.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ alias
```

**Note:** If you do not see an alias list, it implies that there is no predefined alias on the system.

8. Create an alias named cls that clears the terminal screen.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ alias cls=clear
```

9. Create an alias named dir that displays a long listing of all the files and directories in the current directory.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ alias dir='ls -l'
```

10. Create an alias named h that lists your command history.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ alias h=history
```

11. Unalias the history command and the clear command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ unalias h
student@S11-Server:~$ unalias cls
```

12. Display all defined functions.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ typeset -f
```

Note: In Oracle Linux, the output may display a lot more data.

- 13. Create and test a function called data that performs the following activities:
  - a. Clears the terminal screen
  - b. Displays date and time
  - Displays users logged in to the system
  - d. Displays the path of the current working directory
  - e. Lists current working directory in a long format

```
student@S11-Server:~$ function data { clear; date; who; pwd; ls
-1; }
```

14. To confirm that the function is created, run typeset -f again.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ typeset -f
data ()
{
    clear;
    date;
    who;
    pwd;
    ls -1
}
Note: In Oracle Linux (OL6-Server) VM, the output may vary slightly.
```

15. Use vi to edit the .profile file in your home directory:

```
student@S11-Server:~$ vi ~/.profile
Note: The equivalent profile file in Oracle Linux is .bash profile.
```

Add the following line entries in the .profile file:

```
set -o vi
alias h='history'
alias cls='clear'
alias lf='pwd ; ls -lF'
```

```
#Simple profile places /usr/bin at front, followed by /usr/sbin.
# Use less(1) or more(1) as the default pager for the man(1)
command.
export PATH=/usr/bin:/usr/sbin
if [ -f /usr/bin/less ]; then
    export PAGER="/usr/bin/less -ins"
elif [ -f /usr/bin/more ]; then
    export PAGER="/usr/bin/more -s"
fi
# Define default prompt to <username>@<hostname>:<path><"($|#)
# and print '#' for user "root" and '$' for normal users.
# Currently this is only done for bash/pfbash(1).
ENV=$HOME/.bash
export ENV
case ${SHELL} in
*bash)
    typeset +x PS1="\u@h:\w\\ "
esac
set -o vi
alias h='history'
alias cls='clear'
alias If='pwd; ls -lF'
```

**Note:** The file content may vary from system to system.

# 16. Run the following commands:

In Oracle Solaris VM

```
student@S11-Server:~$ . ~/.profile
```

In Oracle Linux VM

```
[student@OL6-Server]:~$ . ~/.bash_profile
```

17. Test your new aliases and functions.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ h
       which bash
       clear
    3
       pwd
    4
       clear
       sleep 500 &
    5
    6
       jobs
    7
       fg %1
    8
       bg %1
       gedit /opt/ora/4.doc
   10
       kill %1
       set -o noclobber
   11
       set -0 | more
   12
       set -o | more
   13
       gedit /opt/ora/1.doc
   14
       alias
   15
       alias cls=clear
   16
       alias dir='ls -l'
   17
       alias h=history
   18
   19
      unalias h
       unalias cls
   20
       typeset -f
   21
       function data {clear; date; who; pwd; ls -1;}
   22
       function data { clear; date; who; pwd; ls -l; }
   23
       vi ~/.kshrc
   24
       gedit /opt/ora/2.doc
   25
       typeset -f
   26
   27
       gedit /opt/ora/3.doc
   28
       vi ~/.profile
       . ~/.profile
   29
   30
student@S11-Server:~$ cls
student@S11-Server:~$ lf
/home/student
total 33
```

```
2 student
                         staff
                                                9 19:03 Desktop/
drwxr-xr-x
                                         5 Apr
-rw-r--r--
                                       630 May 10 17:05
             1 student
                         staff
directory list
drwxr-xr-x
             6 student
                         staff
                                         6 Apr
                                                9 19:03 Documents/
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                         staff
                                         2
                                                9 19:03 Downloads/
                                          Apr
            20 student
                         root
                                        47 May 10 17:11 lab/
drwxr-xr-x
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                                                9 19:03 Public/
                         staff
student@S11-Server:~$ exit
```

**Note:** This will close the terminal. The command output may vary for systems and environments. In some cases, first use of exit command may throw a message "There are stopped jobs". Please ignore. Run the exit command again.

# **Practice 8-2: Using Shell Scripts**

# Overview

In this practice, you will create, edit, and run shell scripts using some of the test and conditional statements.

# **Assumptions**

It is recommended to use one system at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from Desktop to the /home/student directory. The output may vary from system to system.

# **Tasks**

- 1. In this task, you will create and run a simple shell script called info.sh, which displays date, time, username, and current directory.
  - a. Switch to the lab directory in your home directory. Open the vi editor and create a shell script file, info.sh as shown. Ensure that you are in the lab directory of your home directory.

**Note:** For your benefit, the file info.sh is already available in the lab directory. You can use this file in Oracle Solaris environment. However, for Oracle Linux you would require to edit the file and replace /usr/bin/bash at the top of the script with /bin/bash.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ vi info.sh
#!/usr/bin/bash
#info.sh
# This script displays the date, time, username and the current directory.
   echo "Date and time is:"
   date
   echo
   echo "Your username is: `whoami` \n"
   echo "Your current directory is: \c"
   pwd

"info.sh" 10 lines, 232 characters
```

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**Note:** Exit the file by pressing the ESC key followed by executing the vi quit command :q. The first entry #!/usr/bin/bash indicates that the script should be run in the bash shell.

b. Grant execute permission to the script by running the chmod command. (Confirm by running the 1s -1 command).

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ chmod +x info.sh
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ls -l info.sh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 student staff 232 May 11 19:34 info.sh
```

c. To execute the script, run the command as shown below:

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ./info.sh
Date and time is:
Friday, May 11, 2012 07:57:09 PM IST

Your username is: student
Your current directory is: /home/student/lab
```

- 2. In this task, you will pass values to the greetings shell script, which is available in the lab directory.
  - a. View greetings by running the cat command.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cat greetings
#!/bin/sh
echo $1 $2 #echo the first two parameters passed
```

b. Add execute permissions to greetings.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ chmod u+x greetings
```

c. Run greetings with the hello and world values.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ./greetings hello world
hello world
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

3. In this task, you will practice using the test command.

Test whether the value of the LOGNAME variable is student.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ echo $LOGNAME
student
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ test "$LOGNAME" = "student"
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ echo $?
0
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

**Note:** The test command does not return any output. For a true condition, the exit status of the test command is set to 0.

Now test, whether the value of the LOGNAME variable is user.

- 4. In this task, you will practice using the conditional statements. Using the conditional if statement, test if we are in a leap year or now.
  - a. Create a shell script called leaptest.sh using the vi editor.

**Note:** For your benefit leaptest.sh script is available for use in the lab directory. You can use this file as it is in Oracle Solaris environment. For Oracle Linux, replace /usr/bin/bash at the top of the script with /bin/bash.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ vi leaptest.sh
#!/usr/bin/bash
# This script will test if the year is a leap year.
year=`date +%Y`
if [ $[$year % 400] -eq "0" ]; then
  echo "This is a leap year. February has 29 days."
elif [ $[$year % 4] -eq 0 ]; then
        if [$[$year % 100] -ne 0]; then
          echo "This is a leap year, February has 29 days."
        else
          echo "This is not a leap year. February has 28 days."
        fi
else
  echo "This is not a leap year. February has 28 days."
fi
"leaptest.sh" 17 lines, 466 characters
```

b. Add execute permission to the script.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ chmod u+x leaptest.sh
```

c. Find the current year using the date command and then subsequently run the leaptest script to find whether the current year is a leap year.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ date
Friday, May 11, 2012 09:11:58 PM IST
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ./leaptest.sh
This is a leap year, February has 29 days.
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$
```

Practices for Lesson 9: Archiving Files and Remote Transfer

Chapter 9

# **Practices for Lesson 9**

# **Practices Overview**

In this practice, you will perform a range of tasks described in this lesson. A list of those activities is as follows:

- Create an archive file on a disk
- View an archive file on a disk
- Retrieve archive data from a disk
- Compress files
- View compressed files
- Uncompress files
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# **Practice 9-1: Archiving and Retrieving Files**

# Overview

In this practice, you will perform tasks to create, view, and retrieve archived files.

# **Assumptions**

Ensure that the S11-Server VM is up and running. The tasks and steps below are performed in the Oracle Solaris environment, but can be replicated in the Oracle Linux environment. The command's output may vary slightly on your systems. Students will perform the exercises in the /home/student directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from Desktop to the /home/student directory. Output may vary from system to system. Run chmod 775 on the lab directory, before starting this practice.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ chmod -R 775 lab
[student@OL6-Server ~]$ chmod -R 775 lab
```

# Tasks

- What type of file does the tar command create?
   A tar file
- 2. Archive the lab directory in your home directory to a file called lab.tar by using the tar command.

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```
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$ ls -1
total 24
lrwxrwxrwx
             1 student staff
                                      26 May 17 07:56 contents -
> /var/sadm/install/contents
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student staff
                                       5 Apr
                                              9 19:03 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x
             6 root
                        staff
                                       6 Apr
                                              9 19:03 Documents
                                              9 19:03 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student staff
                                       2 Apr
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student staff
                                       2 May 17 07:55 house
drwxr-xr-x 17 student staff
                                      42 May 17 18:54 lab
             2 student staff
drwxr-xr-x
                                       2 Apr
                                              9 19:03 Public
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                        staff
                                       2 May 17 07:44 records
student@S11-Server:~$ tar cvf lab.tar lab
a lab/ 0K
a lab/dir4/ 0K
a lab/.recently-used OK
a lab/dante 1 1K
a lab/.qnome/ 0K
a lab/Documents/ 0K
a lab/Documents/misc.txt 1K
```

```
a lab/Documents/sample.txt 1K
a lab/tutor.vi 29K
a lab/.ICEauthority 1K
a lab/file.3 0K
a lab/.sh history 1K
a lab/.gconf/ 0K
a lab/file2 1K
a lab/.metacity/ 0K
a lab/dir3/ 0K
a lab/dir3/planets/ 0K
a lab/dir3/planets/pluto 1K
a lab/dir3/planets/mars 1K
a lab/.rhosts 1K
a lab/Desktop/ 0K
a lab/.kshrc 1K
a lab/.profile 1K
a lab/.gnome2/ 0K
a lab/.gconfd/ 0K
a lab/greetings 1K
a lab/.Xauthority 1K
a lab/leaptest.sh 1K
a lab/file1 2K
a lab/info.sh 1K
a lab/.nautilus/ 0K
a lab/file3 1K
a lab/dir2/ 0K
a lab/dir2/recipes/ 0K
a lab/dir2/notes 0K
a lab/dir2/beans/ 0K
a lab/practice/ 0K
a lab/practice/research 0K
a lab/practice/mailbox 0K
a lab/practice/project 0K
a lab/practice/projection OK
a lab/practice/results OK
a lab/file.2 0K
a lab/hello.sh 1K
a lab/dir5/ 0K
a lab/dante 2K
a lab/file4 1K
a lab/myvars 1K
a lab/dir1/ 0K
```

```
a lab/dir1/coffees/ 0K
a lab/dir1/coffees/nuts 0K
a lab/dir1/coffees/beans/ 0K
a lab/dir1/coffees/beans/beans 12K
a lab/dir1/coffees/brands 0K
a lab/dir1/fruit/ 0K
a lab/dir1/trees/ 0K
a lab/file.1 0K
a lab/.gnome2 private/ 0K
a lab/fruit 1K
a lab/fruit2 1K
a lab/.gtkrc-1.2-gnome2 1K
student@S11-Server:~$ ls -1 /home/student
total 201
lrwxrwxrwx
             1 student
                        staff
                                      26 May 17 07:56 contents -
> /var/sadm/install/contents
             2 student staff
drwxr-xr-x
                                        5 Apr
                                               9 19:03 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x
             6 root
                        staff
                                        6 Apr
                                               9 19:03 Documents
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                        staff
                                        2 Apr
                                               9 19:03 Downloads
             2 student staff
                                        2 May 17 07:55 house
drwxr-xr-x
drwxr-xr-x 17 student staff
                                      42 May 17 18:54 lab
-rw-r--r--
             1 student
                        staff
                                    90112 May 22 09:40 lab.tar
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                                        2 Apr
                                               9 19:03 Public
                        staff
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                        staff
                                        2 May 17 07:44 records
```

**Note:** You can follow similar steps to create and archive the file to another drive or an external drive. The command's output may vary from system to system.

3. Create a new directory under the lab directory of your home directory called retrieve. Use the cd command to move to the new directory. You can use the new directory to practice retrieving files from archives. Retrieve the contents of the lab.tar file that you just created.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ mkdir retrieve
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cd retrieve
student@S11-Server:~/lab/retrieve$ tar xvf /home/student/lab.tar
x lab, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
x lab/dir4, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
x lab/.recently-used, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
x lab/dante_1, 368 bytes, 1 tape blocks
x lab/.gnome, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
x lab/Documents, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
x lab/Documents/misc.txt, 21 bytes, 1 tape blocks
```

```
x lab/Documents/sample.txt, 28 bytes, 1 tape blocks
x lab/dir3/planets/pluto, 42 bytes, 1 tape blocks
x lab/dir3/planets/mars, 68 bytes, 1 tape blocks
x lab/practice/projection, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
```

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x lab/tutor.vi, 28709 bytes, 57 tape blocks x lab/.ICEauthority, 520 bytes, 2 tape blocks

x lab/.sh history, 526 bytes, 2 tape blocks

x lab/dir3/planets, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks

x lab/file.3, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks

x lab/.gconf, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks x lab/file2, 105 bytes, 1 tape blocks x lab/.metacity, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks

x lab/dir3, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks

x lab/.rhosts, 2 bytes, 1 tape blocks x lab/Desktop, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks x lab/.kshrc, 507 bytes, 1 tape blocks x lab/.profile, 724 bytes, 2 tape blocks x lab/.gnome2, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks x lab/.gconfd, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks x lab/greetings, 59 bytes, 1 tape blocks x lab/.Xauthority, 200 bytes, 1 tape blocks x lab/leaptest.sh, 466 bytes, 1 tape blocks

x lab/file1, 1610 bytes, 4 tape blocks x lab/info.sh, 232 bytes, 1 tape blocks x lab/.nautilus, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks x lab/file3, 218 bytes, 1 tape blocks x lab/dir2, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks

x lab/dir2/recipes, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks x lab/dir2/notes, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks x lab/dir2/beans, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks x lab/practice, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks

x lab/practice/research, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks x lab/practice/mailbox, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks x lab/practice/project, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks

x lab/practice/results, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks

x lab/file.2, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks x lab/hello.sh, 32 bytes, 1 tape blocks

x lab/dante, 1319 bytes, 3 tape blocks x lab/file4, 137 bytes, 1 tape blocks x lab/myvars, 67 bytes, 1 tape blocks x lab/dir1, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks

x lab/dir5, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks

```
x lab/dir1/coffees, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
x lab/dir1/coffees/nuts, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
x lab/dir1/coffees/beans, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
x lab/dir1/coffees/beans/beans, 12288 bytes, 24 tape blocks
x lab/dir1/coffees/brands, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
x lab/dir1/fruit, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
x lab/dir1/trees, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
x lab/file.1, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
x lab/.gnome2 private, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks
x lab/fruit, 57 bytes, 1 tape blocks
x lab/fruit2, 57 bytes, 1 tape blocks
x lab/.gtkrc-1.2-gnome2, 96 bytes, 1 tape blocks
student@S11-Server:~/lab/retrieve$
student@S11-Server:~/lab/retrieve$ ls
lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab/retrieve$ ls -1
total 5
drwxr-xr-x 17 student staff
                                      42 May 17 18:54 lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab/retrieve$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$
```

**Note:** The command output may vary between the system and the environment.

# **Practice 9-2: Compressing and Restoring Files**

### Overview

In this practice you compress, view, and uncompress files.

## **Assumptions**

It is recommended to use one system at a time. Students will perform the exercises in the <code>/home/student</code> directory. For Oracle Linux, change the directory from <code>Desktop</code> to the <code>/home/student</code> directory. The command output may vary on your system.

### **Tasks**

1. In the lab directory of your home directory, use the compress command to compress the dante and file1 files.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ compress dante
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ compress file1
```

**Note:** Oracle Linux does not support compress command. Use gzip to compress and gunzip to uncompress. For Linux environment, the output file extension will be .gz instead of .z

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2. What are the new names for the compressed versions of the dante and file1 files?

student@S11-Server:~/lab\$ 1s -1							
total 129							
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student	1 student root	368	May 2	13:51	dante_1	
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student	1 student staff	896	May 2	13:51	dante.Z	
drwxr-xr-x	2 student	2 student root	2	May 2	13:51	Desktop	
drwxr-xr-x	5 student	5 student root	5	May 2	13:51	dir1	
drwxr-xr-x	4 student	4 student root	5	May 2	13:51	dir2	
drwxr-xr-x	3 student	3 student root	3	May 2	13:51	dir3	
drwxr-xr-x	2 student	2 student root	3	May 9	15:28	dir4	
drwxr-xr-x	2 student	2 student root	2	May 2	13:51	dir5	
drwxr-xr-x	2 student	2 student root	4	May 9	14:30	Documents	
-rw-rr	1 student	1 student staff	248	May 10	17:11	err	
-rw-rr	1 student	1 student staff	248	May 10	17:10	error	
-rw-rr	1 student	1 student staff	248	May 10	17:09	file	
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student	1 student root	0	May 2	13:51	file.1	
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student	1 student root	0	May 2	13:51	file.2	
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student	1 student root	0	May 2	13:51	file.3	
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student	1 student staff	1035	May 2	13:51	file1.Z	
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student	1 student root	105	May 2	13:51	file2	
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student	1 student root	218	May 2	13:51	file3	

```
2 13:51 file4
-rwxr-xr-x
             1 student
                        root
                                      137 May
             1 student
                                       57 May
                                               2 13:51 fruit
-rwxr-xr-x
                        root
-rwxr-xr-x
             1 student
                        root
                                       57 May
                                               2 13:51 fruit2
-rwxr-xr-x
             1 student
                        root
                                       59 May
                                               2 13:51 greetings
-rwxr--r--
             1 student
                        staff
                                       32 May 11 20:39 hello.sh
             1 student
                        staff
                                      232 May 11 19:34 info.sh
-rwxr-xr-x
-rwxr--r--
             1 student
                        staff
                                      466 May 11 21:11
leaptest.sh
             1 student
                        root
-rwxr-xr-x
                                       67 May
                                               2 13:51 myvars
drwxr-xr-x
             3 student
                        staff
                                        6 May
                                               9 15:20 perm
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student root
                                        7 May
                                               2 13:51 practice
drwxr-xr-x
             3 student
                        staff
                                        3 May 12 18:52 retrieve
             2 student
                        staff
drwxr-xr-x
                                        2 May
                                               9 15:41 test2dir
-rw-r--r--
             1 student
                        staff
                                               9 15:41 test2file
                                        0 May
drwxr-x---
             2 student
                        staff
                                               9 15:41 testdir
                                        2 May
-rw-r----
             1 student
                        staff
                                        0 May
                                               9 15:41 testfile
             1 student root
-rwxr-xr-x
                                    28709 May
                                               2 13:51 tutor.vi
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

The new names for compressed versions are dante. Z and file1.Z.

- 3. Identify the commands you can use to view the contents of a file that was compressed with the compress command.
  - uncompress -c filename
  - zcat filename
  - gzcat filename

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ uncompress -c dante.Z

The Life and Times of Dante

by Dante Pocai

Mention "Alighieri" and few may know about whom you are talking. Say
<output truncated> ..................................

student@S11-Server:~/lab$ zcat dante.Z

The Life and Times of Dante

by Dante Pocai

Mention "Alighieri" and few may know about whom you are talking. Say
```

4. Use the gzip command to compress the file2 and dante 1 files.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ gzip file2 dante_1
```

- 5. What are the new names for the compressed versions of the file2 and dante\_1 files?
  - file2.gz
  - dante\_1.gz

student@S11-Server:~/lab\$ <b>ls -l</b>							
total 132							
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student staff 268 May 2 13:51 dante	1.gz					
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student staff 896 May 2 13:51 dante.	. Z					
drwxr-xr-x	2 student root 2 May 2 13:51 Deskto	p					
drwxr-xr-x	5 student root 5 May 2 13:51 dir1						
drwxr-xr-x	4 student root 5 May 2 13:51 dir2						
drwxr-xr-x	3 student root 3 May 2 13:51 dir3						
drwxr-xr-x	2 student root 3 May 9 15:28 dir4						
drwxr-xr-x	2 student root 2 May 2 13:51 dir5						
drwxr-xr-x	2 student root 4 May 9 14:30 Docume	ents					
-rw-rr	1 student staff 248 May 10 17:11 err						
-rw-rr	1 student staff 248 May 10 17:10 error						
-rw-rr	1 student staff 248 May 10 17:09 file						
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student root 0 May 2 13:51 file.1	L					
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student root 0 May 2 13:51 file.2	2					
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student root 0 May 2 13:51 file.3	3					
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student staff 1035 May 2 13:51 file1.	Z					
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student staff 112 May 2 13:51 file2	.gz					
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student root 218 May 2 13:51 file3						
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student root 137 May 2 13:51 file4						
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student root 57 May 2 13:51 fruit						
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student root 57 May 2 13:51 fruit2	2					
-rwxr-xr-x	1 student root 59 May 2 13:51 greeti	ngs					
-rwxrr	1 student staff 32 May 11 20:39 hello.	sh					

								1
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	staff	232	May	11	19:34	info.sh
-rwxrr	1	student	staff	466	May	11	21:11	
leaptest.sh								
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	67	May	2	13:51	myvars
drwxr-xr-x	3	student	staff	6	May	9	15:20	perm
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	7	May	2	13:51	practice
drwxr-xr-x	3	student	staff	3	May	12	18:52	retrieve
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	staff	2	May	9	15:41	test2dir
-rw-rr	1	student	staff	0	May	9	15:41	test2file
drwxr-x	2	student	staff	2	May	9	15:41	testdir
-rw-r	1	student	staff	0	May	9	15:41	testfile
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	28709	May	2	13:51	tutor.vi
student@S11-Server:~/lab\$								

6. What is the difference between the gzip and zip command?

The gzip command reduces the file size, whereas the zip command compresses one or more files into a single zip archive.

7. Use the zip command to compress the file3, fruit2, and tutor.vi files to the files.zip file.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ zip files.zip file3 fruit2 tutor.vi
  adding: file3 (deflated 26%)
  adding: fruit2 (deflated 14%)
  adding: tutor.vi (deflated 74%)
```

8. Which command would you use for viewing the compressed archive file called files.zip?

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ unzip -1 files.zip
Archive:
          files.zip
  Length
              Date
                       Time
                               Name
           05-02-2012 13:51
                               file3
      218
       57
           05-02-2012 13:51
                               fruit2
    28709
           05-02-2012 13:51
                               tutor.vi
    28984
                               3 files
```

9. Do the original versions of the file3, fruit2, and tutor.vi files still exist after compression?

Yes.

10. Uncompress the dante. Z and file1. Z files.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ uncompress dante.Z
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ uncompress file1.Z
```

Do the dante and file1 files still have a .Z extension in their file names? No.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ls -1
```

1.1.1.1.152								
total 153								
-rwxr-xr-x		student	staff					dante
-rwxr-xr-x		student	staff					dante_1.gz
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	2	May	2	13:51	Desktop
drwxr-xr-x	5	student	root	5	May	2	13:51	dir1
drwxr-xr-x	4	student	root	5	May	2	13:51	dir2
drwxr-xr-x	3	student	root	3	May	2	13:51	dir3
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	3	May	9	15:28	dir4
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	2	May	2	13:51	dir5
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	4	May	9	14:30	Documents
-rw-rr	1	student	staff	248	May	10	17:11	err
-rw-rr	1	student	staff	248	May	10	17:10	error
-rw-rr	1	student	staff	248	May	10	17:09	file
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	0	May	2	13:51	file.1
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	0	May	2	13:51	file.2
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	0	May	2	13:51	file.3
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	staff	1610	May	2	13:51	file1
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	staff	112	May	2	13:51	file2.gz
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	218	May	2	13:51	file3
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	137	May	2	13:51	file4
-rw-rr	1	student	staff	7983	May	12	19:24	files.zip
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	57	May	2	13:51	fruit
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	57	May	2	13:51	fruit2
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	59	May	2	13:51	greetings
-rwxrr	1	student	staff	32	May	11	20:39	hello.sh
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	staff	232	May	11	19:34	info.sh
-rwxrr	1	student	staff	466	May	11	21:11	
leaptest.sh								
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	67	May	2	13:51	myvars
drwxr-xr-x	3	student	staff	6	May	9	15:20	perm
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	7	May	2	13:51	practice
drwxr-xr-x	3	student	staff	3	May	12	18:52	retrieve
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	staff	2	May	9	15:41	test2dir
-rw-rr	1	student	staff	0	May	9	15:41	test2file
drwxr-x	2	student	staff	2	May	9	15:41	testdir
-rw-r	1	student	staff	0	May	9	15:41	testfile
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	28709	May	2	13:51	tutor.vi
student@S11-	Sei	rver:~/la	b\$					

11. Which command would you use to uncompress the file2 and dante\_1 files?

The gunzip file2.gz dante\_1.gz command

student@S11-Server:~/lab\$ gunzip file2.gz dante\_1.gz

Do the file2 and dante 1 files still have a .gz extension in their file names?

student@S11-Server:~/lab\$ ls -l								
total 153								
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	staff	1319	May	2	13:51	dante
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	staff	368	May	2	13:51	dante_1
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	2	May	2	13:51	Desktop
drwxr-xr-x	5	student	root	5	May	2	13:51	dir1
drwxr-xr-x	4	student	root	5	May	2	13:51	dir2
drwxr-xr-x	3	student	root	3	May	2	13:51	dir3
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	3	May	9	15:28	dir4
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	2	May	2	13:51	dir5
drwxr-xr-x	2	student	root	4	May	9	14:30	Documents
-rw-rr	1	student	staff	248	May	10	17:11	err
-rw-rr	1	student	staff	248	May	10	17:10	error
-rw-rr	1	student	staff	248	May	10	17:09	file
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	0	May	2	13:51	file.1
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	0	May	2	13:51	file.2
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	0	May	2	13:51	file.3
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	staff	1610	May	2	13:51	file1
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	staff	105	May	2	13:51	file2
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	218	May	2	13:51	file3
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	137	May	2	13:51	file4
-rw-rr	1	student	staff	7983	May	12	19:24	files.zip
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	57	May	2	13:51	fruit
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	57	May	2	13:51	fruit2
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	59	May	2	13:51	greetings
-rwxrr	1	student	staff	32	May	11	20:39	hello.sh
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	staff	232	May	11	19:34	info.sh
-rwxrr	1	student	staff	466	May	11	21:11	
leaptest.sh								
-rwxr-xr-x					_			myvars
drwxr-xr-x					_		15:20	_
drwxr-xr-x					_			practice
drwxr-xr-x					_			retrieve
drwxr-xr-x					_			test2dir
-rw-rr					_			test2file
drwxr-x					_			testdir
-rw-r					_			testfile
-rwxr-xr-x	1	student	root	28709	May	2	13:51	tutor.vi
student@S11-Server:~/lab\$								

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12. Which command would you use to unarchive the file3, fruit2, and tutor.vi files from the zip file created in Step 7?

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ unzip files.zip
Archive: files.zip
replace file3? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: A
inflating: file3
inflating: fruit2
inflating: tutor.vi
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$
```

Does the files.zip file still exist in the directory? Yes

## **Practice 9-3: Performing Remote Connections and File Transfers**

#### Overview

In this practice, you will use some of the remote connection and file transfer commands explained in this lesson.

## **Assumptions**

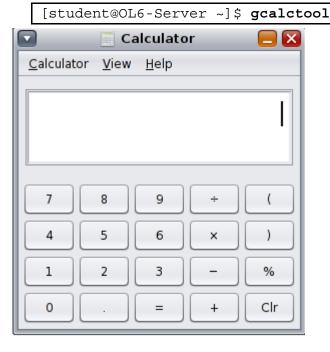
In this practice, S11-Server VM is used as the host system and OL6-Server VM is used as the remote system. Both the VMs have pre-installed and enabled ssh service to be able to perform remote connections and secure file transfers. You can follow similar commands in the reverse order as well.

Ensure both VMs, S11-Server and OL6-Server, are up and running before beginning this practice.

Launch the calculator on the remote system, OL6-Server, prior to beginning the practice, by performing the qcalctool command.

**Note:** The above action is required in order to perform task 4 in this practice where you will try to perform a command on a remote system to kill the process related to this application.

Open a terminal and run the command as shown below.



### **Tasks**

 Open a terminal in the S11-Server VM and use the ssh command to log in to OL6-Server in your virtual network.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ ssh student@OL6-Server
student@ol6-server's password:
Last login: Sat May 12 19:58:12 2012 from s11-
server.suned.sun.com
[student@OL6-Server ~]$ pwd
/home/student
```

```
[student@OL6-Server ~]$
```

Or

```
student@S11-Server:~$ ssh -l student OL6-Server
student@ol6-server's password:
Last login: Sat May 12 19:58:46 2012 from s11-
server.suned.sun.com
[student@OL6-Server ~]$ pwd
/home/student
```

**Note:** Password for the user student is student1. The default directory on the remote machine will be the user's home directory. In this case, it is /home/student. The output message may differ on your system.

2. Use the uname command to display the host name of the current system.

```
[student@OL6-Server ~]$ uname -n
OL6-Server
[student@OL6-Server ~]$
```

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3. Use the ps command to identify the PID of the gcalctool command on the remote system.

```
[student@OL6-Server ~] $ ps -ef | grep gcalctool
student 3357 3343 0 12:17 pts/0 00:00:00 gcalctool
```

Note: The output may differ from system to system.

4. Terminate the gcalctool command using the PID.

```
[student@OL6-Server ~]$ kill 3357
```

Are you able to terminate the process? Why or why not?

If you log in to the remote system as root, you can terminate the process. If you log in to the remote system as the same user (same UID) as the user who started the process on the remote system, then also you can terminate the process. However, if you log in to the remote system as some other user, you cannot terminate the process because you do not own the process and do not have the appropriate permission.

5. Log out of the remote system.

```
[student@OL6-Server ~]$ exit
logout
Connection to OL6-Server closed
```

6. Display the host name of your current system to determine whether you have returned to your host system.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ uname -n
S11-Server
```

7. Which remote connection command allows you to run a program remotely?

The ssh command

8. Which command copies files remotely?

The scp command

9. Copy the dante file from the lab directory of your home directory to the /home/student/lab/dir1 directory on the remote host.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ cd lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ ls
dante
             file.1
                           info.sh
dante 1
             file.2
                           leaptest.sh
Desktop
             file.3
                           myvars
dir1
             file1
                           perm
dir2
             file2
                           practice
dir3
             file3
                           retrieve
dir4
             file4
                           test2dir
dir5
             files.zip
                           test2file
Documents
             fruit
                           testdir
             fruit2
                           testfile
err
             greetings
                           tutor.vi
error
             hello.sh
file
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ pwd
/home/student/lab
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ scp dante OL6-
Server:/home/student/lab/dir1
student@ol6-server's password:
dante
                        0 %
                                 0
                                         --:-dante
100%
                   00:00
       1319
student@S11-Server:~/lab$
```

**Note:** Password for the user student on the remote system, OL6-Server is student1. Command output may vary from system to system.

10. Copy the dante file from the remote system back to the dir2 directory on your local system.

11. Copy the practice directory in the lab directory of your home directory to the home directory of the remote system, OL6-Server.

```
      student@S11-Server:~/lab$ scp -r practice OL6-Server:/home/student

      student@ol6-server's password:

      mailbox
      100% |************ | 0
      00:00

      research
      100% |************ | 0
      00:00
```

project	100%	******	0	00:00
results	100%	******	0	00:00
projection	100%	******	0	00:00

Which command allows you to copy remote directories?

scp -r

12. Retrieve the file myvars from the remote system, OL6-Server to the /home/student directory on the host, S11-Server.

```
student@S11-Server:~/lab$ cd
student@S11-Server:~$ pwd
/home/student
student@S11-Server:~$ sftp OL6-Server
Connecting to OL6-Server...
student@ol6-server's password:
sftp> pwd
Remote working directory: /home/student
sftp> get lab/myvars
Fetching /home/student/lab/myvars to myvars
/home/student/lab/myvars
                                 100%
                                        67
                                                0.1KB/s
                                                          00:00
sftp> exit
student@S11-Server:~$ ls
Desktop
                lab
directory list
                myvars
Documents
                perm
                practice1
Downloads
file1
                Public
file2
student@S11-Server:~$
```

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a. Which remote connection command transfers files securely from system to system, including binary files?

The sftp command

b. How do you end an ftp session?

Type exit or quit or bye at the sftp> prompt.

13. Transfer multiple files from the /home/student/lab directory starting with the string "file" from a remote system to your current working directory on your local system.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ sftp OL6-Server
Connecting to OL6-Server...
student@ol6-server's password:
sftp> cd lab
sftp> mget file*
Fetching /home/student/lab/file.1 to file.1
Fetching /home/student/lab/file.2 to file.2
```

	. /2 2 /612								
Fetching /home/student/lab/file.3 to file.3									
Fetching /home/student/lab/file1 to file1									
/home/student/lab/file1 100% 1610 1.6KB/s 00:00									
Fetching /home/student/lab/file2 to file2									
/home/student/lab/file2 100% 105 0.1KB/s 00:00									
Fetching /home/student/lab/file3 to file3									
/home/student/lab/fi		100% 218		0.2KB/s	00:00				
Fetching /home/stude		to file4							
/home/student/lab/fi	Le4	100% 137	7 (	0.1KB/s	00:00				
sftp> <b>exit</b>									
student@S11-Server:~	ls -1								
total 42									
drwxr-xr-x 2 stude	nt staff		_		Desktop				
-rw-rr 1 stude	nt staff	630	May 1	0 17:05					
directory_list									
drwxr-xr-x 6 stude			_		Documents				
	nt staff				Downloads				
-rwxr-xr-x 1 stude	nt staff	0	May 1	4 13:29	file.1				
-rwxr-xr-x 1 stude	nt staff	0	May 1	4 13:29	file.2				
-rwxr-xr-x 1 stude	nt staff	0	May 1	4 13:29	file.3				
-rwxr-xr-x 1 stude	nt staff	1610	May 1	4 13:29	file1				
-rwxr-xr-x 1 stude	nt staff	105	May 1	4 13:29	file2				
-rwxr-xr-x 1 stude	nt staff	218	May 1	4 13:29	file3				
-rwxr-xr-x 1 stude	nt staff	137	May 1	4 13:29	file4				
drwxr-xr-x 21 stude	nt root	52	May 12	2 19:39	lab				
-rwxr-xr-x 1 stude	nt staff	67	May 1	4 13:15	myvars				
drwxr-xr-x 2 stude	nt staff	7	May 9	9 15:15	perm				
drwxr-xr-x 2 stude	nt staff	2	May 9	9 14:25	practice1				
drwxr-xr-x 2 stude	nt staff	2	Apr 9	9 19:03	Public				
student@S11-Server:~	student@S11-Server:~\$								

14. Transfer the file myvars from /home/student to the student home directory on the remote system, OL6-Server.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ sftp OL6-Server
Connecting to OL6-Server...
student@ol6-server's password:
sftp> put myvars
Uploading myvars to /home/student/myvars
myvars 100% 67 0.1KB/s 00:01
sftp> exit
student@S11-Server:~$
```

Which command is used to transfer the file to a remote system? put

15. Transfer multiple files starting with the string "file" from the home directory /home/student of the local system to a directory on the remote system by using the mput command.

```
student@S11-Server:~$ sftp OL6-Server
Connecting to OL6-Server...
student@ol6-server's password:
sftp> mput file*
Uploading file.1 to /home/student/file.1
                                                 0.0 \text{KB/s}
                                                            00:00
Uploading file.2 to /home/student/file.2
file.2
                                  100%
                                                 0.0 \text{KB/s}
                                                            00:00
Uploading file.3 to /home/student/file.3
file.3
                                                 0.0KB/s
                                                            00:00
Uploading file1 to /home/student/file1
file1
                                  100% 1610
                                                 1.6KB/s
                                                            00:00
Uploading file2 to /home/student/file2
                                                 0.1KB/s
                                                            00:00
Uploading file3 to /home/student/file3
file3
                                  100%
                                                 0.2KB/s
                                                            00:00
                                        218
Uploading file4 to /home/student/file4
file4
                                  100%
                                        137
                                                 0.1 \text{KB/s}
                                                            00:00
sftp> exit
student@S11-Server:~$ ls -1
total 42
drwxr-xr-x
              2 student
                         staff
                                          5 Apr
                                                 9 19:03 Desktop
-rw-r--r--
             1 student staff
                                       630 May 10 17:05
directory list
drwxr-xr-x
             6 student
                         staff
                                          6 Apr
                                                 9 19:03 Documents
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                         staff
                                          2 Apr
                                                 9 19:03 Downloads
                                          0 May 14 13:29 file.1
              1 student
                         staff
-rwxr-xr-x
```

```
1 student
                         staff
                                         0 May 14 13:29 file.2
-rwxr-xr-x
             1 student
                         staff
                                         0 May 14 13:29 file.3
-rwxr-xr-x
                                      1610 May 14 13:29 file1
-rwxr-xr-x
             1 student
                         staff
-rwxr-xr-x
             1 student
                         staff
                                       105 May 14 13:29 file2
-rwxr-xr-x
             1 student
                         staff
                                       218 May 14 13:29 file3
             1 student
                         staff
                                       137 May 14 13:29 file4
-rwxr-xr-x
drwxr-xr-x
            21 student
                         root
                                        52 May 12 19:39 lab
                                        67 May 14 13:15 myvars
             1 student
                         staff
-rwxr-xr-x
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                         staff
                                                9 15:15 perm
                                           May
             2 student
drwxr-xr-x
                         staff
                                                9 14:25 practice1
                                           May
drwxr-xr-x
             2 student
                         staff
                                         2 Apr
                                                  19:03 Public
student@S11-Server:~$ exit
```

- 16. Close the terminal windows.
- 17. Power off the S11-Server and OL6-Server virtual machines.