# LINUX FUNDAMENTALS LABS SUMMARY 1 – 3



# **Linux Fundamentals 1**

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What I Did: Learn CLI navigation, file creation, and text manipulation.

### **Commands & Concepts:**

- pwd → show current directory
- Is → list files/folders
- cd folder → change directory
- touch filename → create empty file
- echo "text" > filename → create file with text
- >> → append text
- cat filename → view file contents
- grep "text" /absolute/path/to/file → search text

#### **Skills:**

- Navigate CLI
- Create and modify files
- Search text

### **Linux Fundamentals 2**

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**What I Did:** File permissions, user switching, reading logs, and file/folder management.

### **Commands & Concepts:**

- Is -I → view file permissions (-rwxr-xr--)
- chmod → change permissions
- chown → change file owner
- chgrp → change file group
- su username → switch user
- whoami → check current user
- cat /var/log/syslog → system logs
- sudo cat /var/log/auth.log → authentication logs
- touch filename → create file
- echo "text" > filename → write text
- mv file1 file2 → move/rename
- rm file → delete
- Is -1 folder1 folder2 → list multiple folders

#### **Skills:**

- Interpret permissions
- Switch users safely
- Read logs
- Manage files efficiently

# **Linux Fundamentals 3**

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What I Did: Process management, archiving/compression, and text tools.

### **Commands & Concepts:**

#### **Processes:**

- kill <PID> → stop process
- jobs, fg, bg → manage background tasks

#### **File Permissions:**

chmod, chown, chgrp, umask → control access

# **Archiving & Compression:**

• gzip, gunzip, bzip2, → compress/decompress files

#### **Text Tools:**

- less, head, tail → view parts of files
- grep "text" file → search text
- find /path -name "\*.txt" → locate files
- Redirection: > overwrite, >> append, < input</li>

#### **Skills:**

- Manage processes
- Control file access
- Archive and compress data
- Analyze and manipulate text

## Summary

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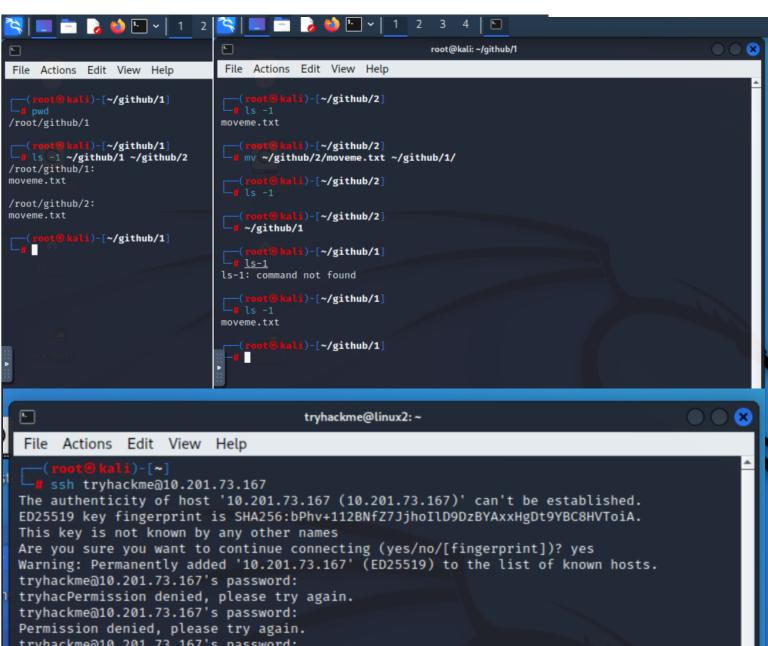
This repository documents my hands-on practice with Linux Fundamentals 1–3. I learned how to:

- Navigate the Linux command line efficiently and manage files and folders.
- **Read and modify file permissions** and safely switch users when required.
- Inspect system logs to monitor and troubleshoot Linux systems.
- Manage processes including background jobs, and stop or monitor running tasks.
- Archive and compress files for storage and transfer using tar, gzip, bzip2, and xz.
- Search and manipulate text using tools like grep, less, head, tail, find, and pipes/redirection.

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tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls
access.log folder1 folder2 folder3 folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder 4
ls: cannot access 'folder': No such file or directory
ls: cannot access '4': No such file or directory
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ls folder4
note.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cat folder4/note.txt
Hello World!
tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$ pwd
/home/tryhackme/folder4
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder4$
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tryhackme@linux1:~$ cd folder3
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder3$ ls -1
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder3$ echo "Hi Github Guy here showing off my files" > Guyreadme
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder3$ ls -1
Guyreadme
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder3$ cat Guyreadme
Hi Github Guy here showing off my files
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder3$ touch Guydontreadme.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder3$ ls -1
Guydontreadme.txt
Guyreadme
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder3$ cat Guydontreadme.txt
tryhackme@linux1:~/folder3$
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0 updates can be applied immediately.
tryhackme@linux1:~$ grep "THM" /home/tryhackme/access.log
13.127.130.212 - - [04/May/2021:08:35:26 +0000] "GET THM{ACCESS} lang=en HTTP/1.1" 404 360 "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/77.0.3865.120 Safari/537.36"
tryhackme@linux1:~$ ■
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tryhackme@10.201.73.167's password: Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.0-1075-aws x86\_64) \* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com https://landscape.canonical.com \* Management: \* Support: https://ubuntu.com/pro System information as of Wed Sep 3 14:06:41 UTC 2025 System load: Processes: 102 0.02 Usage of /: 29.0% of 9.62GB Users logged in: Memory usage: 32% IPv4 address for eth0: 10.201.73.167 Swap usage: Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled. O updates can be applied immediately. Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates. See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status