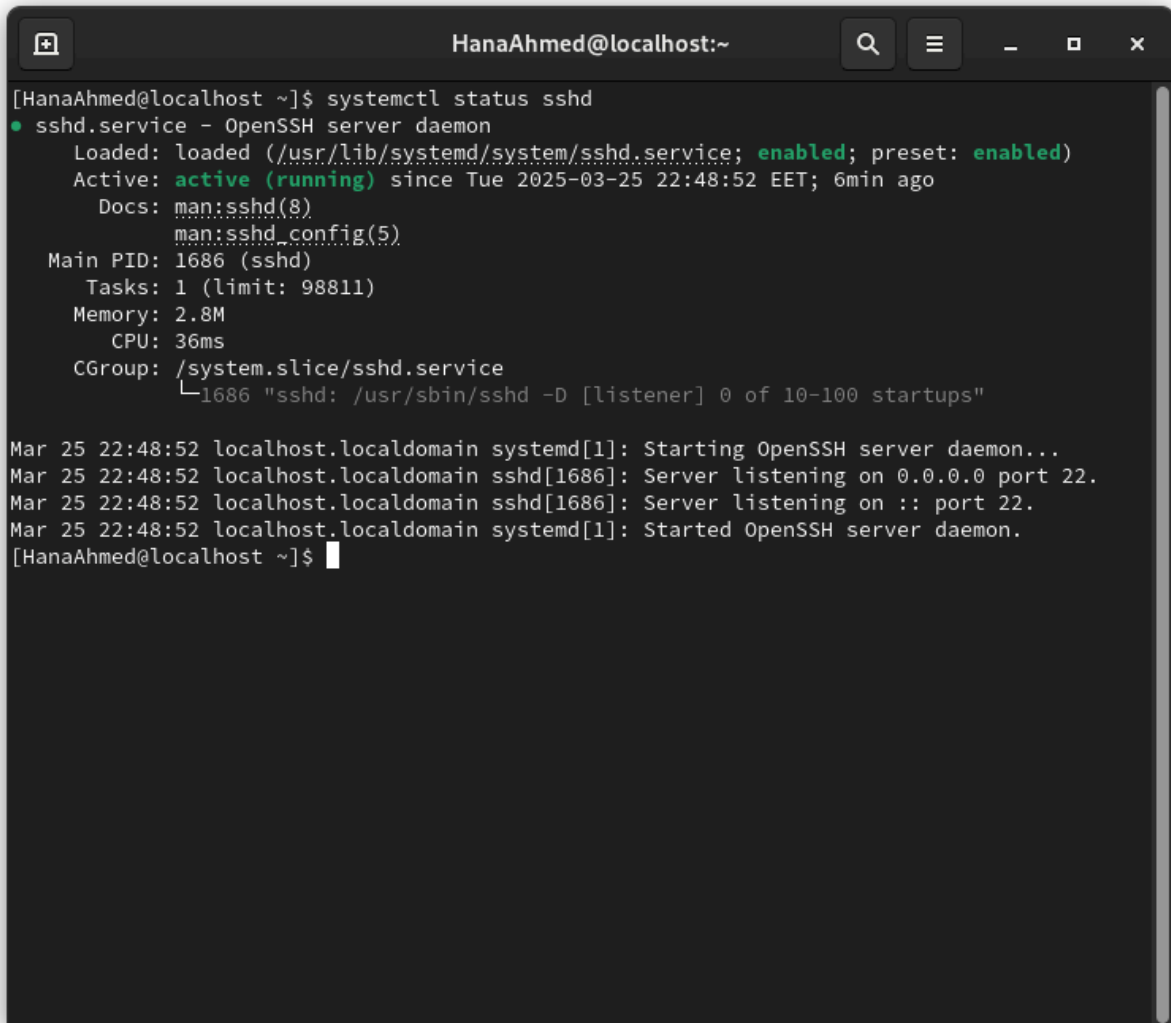


Q1. use systemctl to View the status of sshd services



```
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ systemctl status sshd
● sshd.service - OpenSSH server daemon
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2025-03-25 22:48:52 EET; 6min ago
     Docs: man:sshd(8)
           man:sshd_config(5)
    Main PID: 1686 (sshd)
      Tasks: 1 (limit: 98811)
     Memory: 2.8M
        CPU: 36ms
    CGroup: /system.slice/ssh.service
            └─1686 "sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups"

Mar 25 22:48:52 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Starting OpenSSH server daemon...
Mar 25 22:48:52 localhost.localdomain sshd[1686]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.
Mar 25 22:48:52 localhost.localdomain sshd[1686]: Server listening on :: port 22.
Mar 25 22:48:52 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Started OpenSSH server daemon.
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$
```

Q2. use systemctl to view the status of all the system services

```
HanaAhmed@localhost:~  
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ systemctl list-units --type=service  
UNIT                                LOAD    ACTIVE SUB    DESCRIPTION  
accounts-daemon.service            loaded active running Accounts S  
alsa-state.service                 loaded active running Manage Sou  
atd.service                         loaded active running Deferred e  
auditd.service                     loaded active running Security A  
avahi-daemon.service               loaded active running Avahi mDNS  
bluetooth.service                  loaded active running Bluetooth >  
chronyd.service                    loaded active running NTP client>  
colord.service                      loaded active running Manage, In>  
containerd.service                 loaded active running containerd  
crond.service                       loaded active running Command Sc  
cups.service                        loaded active running CUPS Sched>  
dbus-:1.1-org.fedoraproject.SetroubleshootPrivileged@0.service loaded active running dbus-:1.1->  
dbus-broker.service                loaded active running D-Bus Syst>  
docker.service                     loaded active running Docker App>  
dracut-shutdown.service             loaded active exited Restore /r>  
firewalld.service                  loaded active running firewalld >  
flatpak-system-helper.service       loaded active running flatpak sy>  
fwupd.service                       loaded active running Firmware u>  
gdm.service                         loaded active running GNOME Disp>  
httpd.service                       loaded active running The Apache>  
irqbalance.service                loaded active running irqbalance>  
kdump.service                       loaded active exited Crash reco>  
kmod-static-nodes.service           loaded active exited Create Lis>  
libstoragemgmt.service              loaded active running libstorage>  
lvm2-monitor.service                loaded active exited Monitoring>  
mcelog.service                     loaded active running Machine Ch>  
ModemManager.service               loaded active running Modem Mana>  
mongod.service                     loaded active running MongoDB Da>  
NetworkManager-wait-online.service loaded active exited Network Ma>  
NetworkManager.service             loaded active running Network Ma>
```

Q3.

a- Send mail to the root user and Verify that you have received this mail

```
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ echo "trial email to be sent to root" | mail -s "trial mail" root  
Mail
```

b- Use systemctl utility to stop postfix/sendmail service

Systemctl stop postfix

c- Send mail again to the root user and Verify that you have received this mail

```
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ echo "trial email 2 to be sent to root" | mail -s "trial mail2" root  
Mail
```

d- Use systemctl utility to start postfix/sendmail service

Systemctl start postfix

e- Verify that you have received this mail

```
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ sudo mail -u root
```

s-nail version v14.9.22. Type `?' for help

/var/spool/mail/root: 2 messages 2 new

```
►N 1 Hana Ahmed      2025-03-25 22:58  15/551  "trial mail"
```

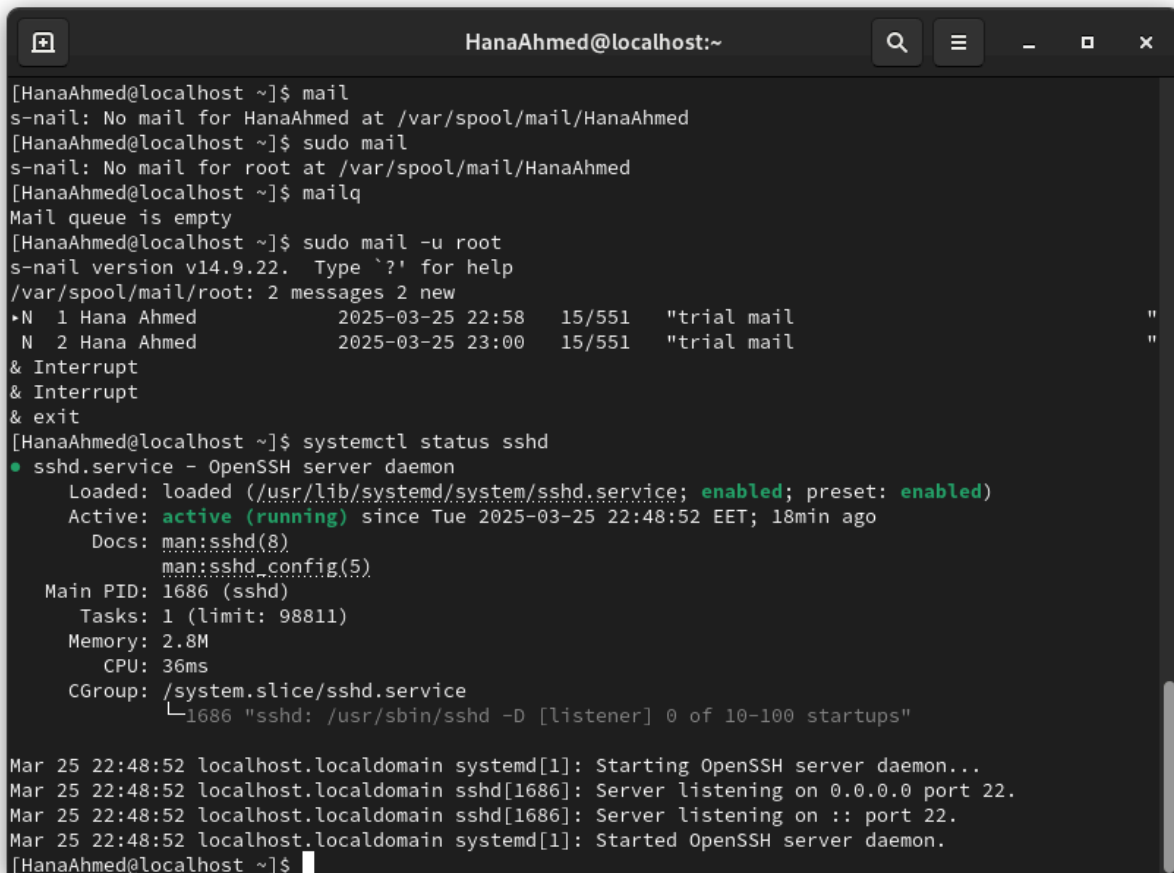
Q4. switch to the multi-user target manually without rebooting
systemctl isolate multi-user.target

Q5. display default target
systemctl get-default

Q6. change the default target back to multi-user.target and reboot
systemctl set-default multi-user.target
reboot

Q7. set the default systemd target back to graphical.target
systemctl set-default graphical.target

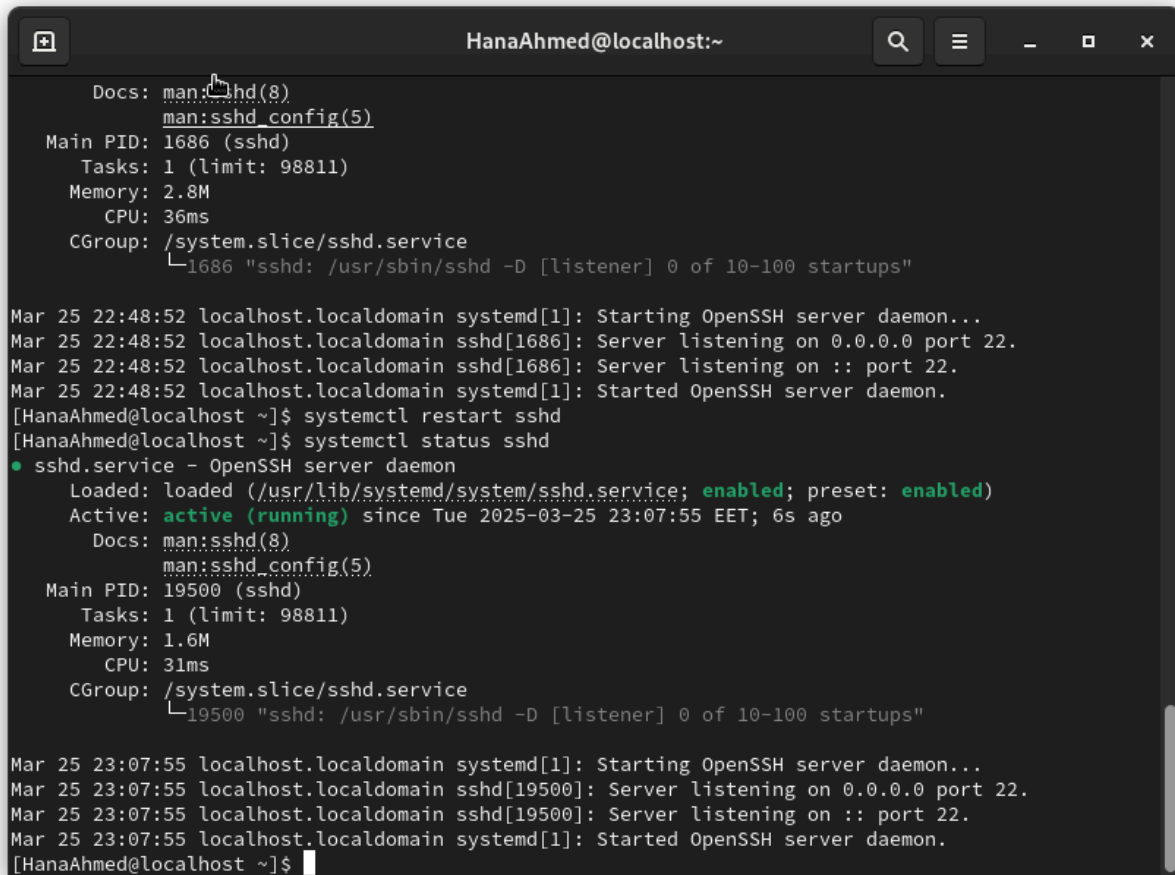
Q8. Display the status of sshd service, note the PID of the daemon.



```
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ mail
s-nail: No mail for HanaAhmed at /var/spool/mail/HanaAhmed
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ sudo mail
s-nail: No mail for root at /var/spool/mail/HanaAhmed
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ mailq
Mail queue is empty
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ sudo mail -u root
s-nail version v14.9.22. Type '?' for help
/var/spool/mail/root: 2 messages 2 new
•N 1 Hana Ahmed      2025-03-25 22:58    15/551    "trial mail"
  N 2 Hana Ahmed      2025-03-25 23:00    15/551    "trial mail"
& Interrupt
& Interrupt
& exit
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ systemctl status sshd
● sshd.service - OpenSSH server daemon
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/sshd.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2025-03-25 22:48:52 EET; 18min ago
     Docs: man:sshd(8)
           man:sshd_config(5)
    Main PID: 1686 (sshd)
      Tasks: 1 (limit: 98811)
     Memory: 2.8M
        CPU: 36ms
    CGroup: /system.slice/sshd.service
            └─1686 "sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups"

Mar 25 22:48:52 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Starting OpenSSH server daemon...
Mar 25 22:48:52 localhost.localdomain sshd[1686]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.
Mar 25 22:48:52 localhost.localdomain sshd[1686]: Server listening on :: port 22.
Mar 25 22:48:52 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Started OpenSSH server daemon.
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$
```

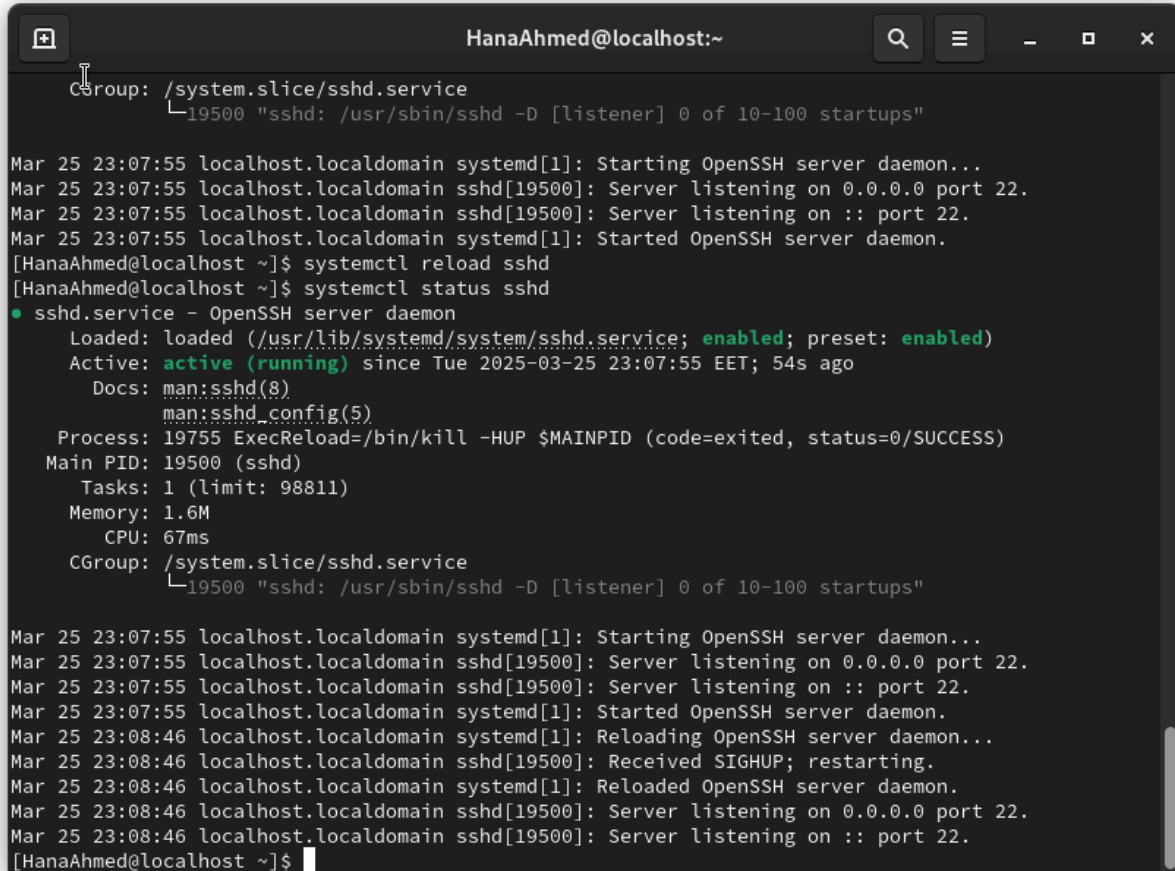
Q9. Restart the sshd service and view the status, The PID of the daemon has changed



```
HanaAhmed@localhost:~  
Docs: man:ssh(8)  
man:ssh_config(5)  
Main PID: 1686 (sshd)  
Tasks: 1 (limit: 98811)  
Memory: 2.8M  
CPU: 36ms  
CGroup: /system.slice/sshd.service  
└─1686 "sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups"  
  
Mar 25 22:48:52 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Starting OpenSSH server daemon...  
Mar 25 22:48:52 localhost.localdomain sshd[1686]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.  
Mar 25 22:48:52 localhost.localdomain sshd[1686]: Server listening on :: port 22.  
Mar 25 22:48:52 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Started OpenSSH server daemon.  
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ systemctl restart sshd  
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ systemctl status sshd  
● sshd.service - OpenSSH server daemon  
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/sshd.service; enabled; preset: enabled)  
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2025-03-25 23:07:55 EET; 6s ago  
     Docs: man:ssh(8)  
           man:ssh_config(5)  
   Main PID: 19500 (sshd)  
     Tasks: 1 (limit: 98811)  
    Memory: 1.6M  
       CPU: 31ms  
    CGroup: /system.slice/sshd.service  
            └─19500 "sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups"  
  
Mar 25 23:07:55 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Starting OpenSSH server daemon...  
Mar 25 23:07:55 localhost.localdomain sshd[19500]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.  
Mar 25 23:07:55 localhost.localdomain sshd[19500]: Server listening on :: port 22.  
Mar 25 23:07:55 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Started OpenSSH server daemon.  
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$
```

Q10. Reload the sshd service and view the status, The PID of the daemon has not changed

and connection has not be interrupted

A terminal window titled 'HanaAhmed@localhost:~' with standard window controls. It displays the status of the 'sshd.service' using 'systemctl status sshd'. The output shows the service is loaded and active (running) since 2025-03-25 23:07:55 EET. It also shows the process details: PID 19755, ExecReload=/bin/kill -HUP \$MAINPID, and Main PID 19500. Below this, it shows the CGroup path and the process itself listening on port 22. At the bottom, there are several log entries from 'systemd' and 'sshd' showing the daemon starting, listening on port 22, and being reloaded at 23:08:46. The prompt '[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]\$' is visible at the bottom.

```
HanaAhmed@localhost:~  
CGroup: /system.slice/sshd.service  
└─19500 "sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups"  
  
Mar 25 23:07:55 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Starting OpenSSH server daemon...  
Mar 25 23:07:55 localhost.localdomain sshd[19500]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.  
Mar 25 23:07:55 localhost.localdomain sshd[19500]: Server listening on :: port 22.  
Mar 25 23:07:55 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Started OpenSSH server daemon.  
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ systemctl reload sshd  
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ systemctl status sshd  
● sshd.service - OpenSSH server daemon  
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/sshd.service; enabled; preset: enabled)  
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2025-03-25 23:07:55 EET; 54s ago  
     Docs: man:sshd(8)  
           man:sshd_config(5)  
  Process: 19755 ExecReload=/bin/kill -HUP $MAINPID (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)  
 Main PID: 19500 (sshd)  
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 98811)  
  Memory: 1.6M  
     CPU: 67ms  
    CGroup: /system.slice/sshd.service  
           └─19500 "sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups"  
  
Mar 25 23:07:55 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Starting OpenSSH server daemon...  
Mar 25 23:07:55 localhost.localdomain sshd[19500]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.  
Mar 25 23:07:55 localhost.localdomain sshd[19500]: Server listening on :: port 22.  
Mar 25 23:07:55 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Started OpenSSH server daemon.  
Mar 25 23:08:46 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Reloading OpenSSH server daemon...  
Mar 25 23:08:46 localhost.localdomain sshd[19500]: Received SIGHUP; restarting.  
Mar 25 23:08:46 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Reloaded OpenSSH server daemon.  
Mar 25 23:08:46 localhost.localdomain sshd[19500]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.  
Mar 25 23:08:46 localhost.localdomain sshd[19500]: Server listening on :: port 22.  
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$
```

Q11. Verify that the chronyd service is running

```
HanaAhmed@localhost:~  
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ systemctl status chronyd  
● chronyd.service - NTP client/server  
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/chronyd.service; enabled; preset: enabled)  
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2025-03-25 22:48:51 EET; 20min ago  
     Docs: man:chronyd(8)  
           man:chrony.conf(5)  
  Process: 1007 ExecStart=/usr/sbin/chronyd $OPTIONS (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)  
 Main PID: 1066 (chronyd)  
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 98811)  
   Memory: 4.1M  
      CPU: 130ms  
   CGroup: /system.slice/chronyd.service  
           └─1066 /usr/sbin/chronyd -F 2  
  
Mar 25 22:48:50 localhost chronyd[1066]: chronyd version 4.6.1 starting (+CMDMON +NTP +REFCLOCK +>  
Mar 25 22:48:50 localhost chronyd[1066]: Loaded 0 symmetric keys  
Mar 25 22:48:50 localhost chronyd[1066]: Using right/UTC timezone to obtain leap second data  
Mar 25 22:48:50 localhost chronyd[1066]: Frequency -9.045 +/- 0.271 ppm read from /var/lib/chrony>  
Mar 25 22:48:50 localhost chronyd[1066]: Loaded seccomp filter (level 2)  
Mar 25 22:48:51 localhost systemd[1]: Started NTP client/server.  
Mar 25 22:49:11 localhost.localdomain chronyd[1066]: Selected source 196.49.100.57 (2.centos.pool>  
Mar 25 22:49:11 localhost.localdomain chronyd[1066]: System clock TAI offset set to 37 seconds  
Mar 25 22:49:12 localhost.localdomain chronyd[1066]: Selected source 196.10.55.57 (2.centos.pool.>  
Mar 25 23:04:16 localhost.localdomain chronyd[1066]: Selected source 196.10.52.57 (2.centos.pool.>  
  
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$
```

Q12.

a- Determine if the chronyd service is enabled to start at the system boot

```
HanaAhmed@localhost:~  
Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/chronyd.service; enabled; preset: enabled)  
Active: active (running) since Tue 2025-03-25 22:48:51 EET; 20min ago  
Docs: man:chronyd(8)  
      man:chrony.conf(5)  
Process: 1007 ExecStart=/usr/sbin/chronyd $OPTIONS (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)  
Main PID: 1066 (chronyd)  
Tasks: 1 (limit: 98811)  
Memory: 4.1M  
CPU: 130ms  
CGroup: /system.slice/chronyd.service  
        └─1066 /usr/sbin/chronyd -F 2  
  
Mar 25 22:48:50 localhost chronyd[1066]: chronyd version 4.6.1 starting (+CMDMON +NTP +REFCLOCK +>  
Mar 25 22:48:50 localhost chronyd[1066]: Loaded 0 symmetric keys  
Mar 25 22:48:50 localhost chronyd[1066]: Using right/UTC timezone to obtain leap second data  
Mar 25 22:48:50 localhost chronyd[1066]: Frequency -9.045 +/- 0.271 ppm read from /var/lib/chrony>  
Mar 25 22:48:50 localhost chronyd[1066]: Loaded seccomp filter (level 2)  
Mar 25 22:48:51 localhost systemd[1]: Started NTP client/server.  
Mar 25 22:49:11 localhost.localdomain chronyd[1066]: Selected source 196.49.100.57 (2.centos.pool>  
Mar 25 22:49:11 localhost.localdomain chronyd[1066]: System clock TAI offset set to 37 seconds  
Mar 25 22:49:12 localhost.localdomain chronyd[1066]: Selected source 196.10.55.57 (2.centos.pool.>  
Mar 25 23:04:16 localhost.localdomain chronyd[1066]: Selected source 196.10.52.57 (2.centos.pool.>  
  
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ systemctl is-enabled chronyd  
enabled  
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$
```

b- Reboot the system, then view the status of the chronyd service

reboot

systemctl status chronyd

Q13.

a- Disable the chronyd service so that it doesn't start at system boot, then view the status of the service

systemctl disable chronyd

systemctl status chronyd

b- Reboot the system, then view the status of the chronyd service

reboot

systemctl status chronyd

Q14. display all Static Services

```
systemctl list-unit-files --type=service --state=static
```

Q15. What difference Between enable,disable,static,mask Service

systemctl enable service_name: Enables the specified service to start automatically at system boot.

systemctl disable service_name: Enables the specified service to stop automatically at system boot.

Static service is not enabled but can be started by dependencies

Masking a service makes it permanently unusable unless we unmask it.

Q16. Display all logs from the current boot

```
sudo journalctl -b
```

Q17. View logs for the sshd service

```
sudo journalctl -u sshd
```

Q18. Follow (live-tail) new log entries

```
journalctl -f
```

Q19. Show logs from the last 30 minutes

Q20. List all running services


```
HanaAhmed@localhost:~  
[HanaAhmed@localhost ~]$ systemctl list-units --type=service --state=running  
UNIT                                LOAD    ACTIVE SUB    DESCRIPTION  
accounts-daemon.service            loaded active running Accounts S  
alsa-state.service                 loaded active running Manage Sou  
atd.service                         loaded active running Deferred e  
auditd.service                     loaded active running Security A  
avahi-daemon.service               loaded active running Avahi mDNS  
bluetooth.service                  loaded active running Bluetooth >  
chronyd.service                     loaded active running NTP client  
colord.service                      loaded active running Manage, In  
containerd.service                 loaded active running containerd  
crond.service                       loaded active running Command Sc  
cups.service                        loaded active running CUPS Sched  
dbus-:1.1-org.fedoraproject.SetroubleshootPrivileged@0.service loaded active running dbus-:1.1->  
dbus-broker.service                loaded active running D-Bus Syst  
docker.service                     loaded active running Docker App  
firewalld.service                  loaded active running firewalld >  
fwupd.service                      loaded active running Firmware up  
gdm.service                         loaded active running GNOME Disp  
httpd.service                       loaded active running The Apache  
irqbalance.service                loaded active running irqbalance  
libstoragegmt.service               loaded active running libstorage  
mcelog.service                     loaded active running Machine Ch  
ModemManager.service               loaded active running Modem Mana  
mongod.service                     loaded active running MongoDB Da  
NetworkManager.service             loaded active running Network Map
```

Q21. Create Customer Service

```
mkdir -p ~/.test
```

```
touch ~/.test/first.sh
```

```
chmod u+x ~/.test/first.sh
```

```
nano ~/.test/first.sh
```

```
#!/usr/bin/bash
```

```
# /home/HanaAhmed/.test/first.sh
```

```
typeset -i x=0
```

```
while true;
```

```
do
```

```
    echo "Test script $x"
```

```
    date >> ~/.test/output
```

```
    ((x++))
```

```
    sleep 10
```

```
done
```

```
sudo nano /etc/systemd/system/my_first_service.service
```

```
[Unit]
Description=My first Script Service
After=network.target
```

```
[Service]
ExecStart=/home/HanaAhmed/.test/first.sh
Restart=always
User=HanaAhmed
Group=HanaAhmed
```

```
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

```
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

```
sudo systemctl enable my_first_service.service
sudo systemctl start my_first_service.service
```

```
sudo systemctl status my_first_service.service
```

```
tail -f ~/.test/output
```
