

CSCD 240

Lab 1

NOTE: Capture means copy and paste from a command line into a text editor. “Capture command xyz” means to capture the xyz command AND its resulting output.

NOTE: The lab must be completed via ssh into cslinux.eastern.ewu.edu

1. Capture the results of the `uname -a` command. What is the purpose of the `uname` command? How did you find information on the `uname` command?
2. Capture a detailed list of ALL files and directories, including dot files, in the `/lib` directory. By editing your text file, indicated which lines refer to: files, directories and links. – You don’t need to do this for all the files, just a few to illustrate you understand the difference. (2 of each)
3. Capture the command and a detailed listing of the file properties of the `.bashrc` file in your home directory. Add a comment below this capture that explains all the file properties of `.bashrc`.
4. Create a subdirectory called `cscd240` in your home directory. Capture the command that created the directory and the output of an `ls` command that shows that the new directory exists.
5. Create another subdirectory inside `cscd240` that is named `lab1`. Capture the command that created the directory and the output of an `ls` command that shows that the new directory exists.
NOTE: The creation of the directory `lab1` must be made from `/home/yourhomedirectory`
6. With the home directory still as your current working directory, capture the command that copies the `.bashrc` file from your home directory to a file called `copy.bashrc` in the `lab1` directory.
7. Within the home directory, capture a detailed listing of all the files in the `lab1` directory.
8. Change to the `lab1` directory capture the change directory command and capture a command that renames the `copy.bashrc` in `lab1` to `my.copy.bashrc`.
9. Capture a detailed listing of all the files in the `lab1` directory.
10. Starting in your `lab1` directory, capture a command that uses a relative pathname to make `cscd240` the current working directory.
11. Use the **`pwd`** command to indicate the current working directory.
12. Starting in `/usr/bin`, (you will have to change to `/usr/bin`) (Prove you are in `/usr/bin` with `pwd`) capture the command using an absolute path that will make your home directory the current working directory. Prove the directory change with `pwd`.
13. Capture the command and output using **`rmdir`** (with no other commands) to delete the `lab1` subdirectory. Does it delete the directory? Why or why not?

14. Change directory so you are working from within the lab1 directory. Once in the directory:
 - a. Capture the command that will create 6 files using the touch command. The files will be named test, test1, test21, test3, something, nothing.
 - b. Capture the use of PICO or NANO to add text to the file test1.
 - c. Capture the long listing of test1 to show the size changed.
15. Capture the command to create a tar file named files.tgz that contains all the files from #14. Capture the ls command to show the tar file was created. (Hint tar)
16. Capture the command echo \$PS1.
 - a. Capture the command PS1="prompt : "
 - b. Explained what happened
17. Capture the df command
 - a. What is the purpose of the df command
 - b. Capture the df command that allows the output in human readable format
18. Capture the output of the command "history"
 - a. How many lines were displayed?
 - b. How do you execute the last command without retyping it?
 - c. How do you believe you change the number commands saved in the history file? (Hint: bashrc)

TO TURN IN:

- A PDF file - Name this text file your last name, first letter of your first name lab1.pdf. This file will contain all your answers. I want the question copied and then the answer to the question below it.
- A zip file that contains your pdf, your tar file from #15..

You zip will be named your last name first letter of your first name lab1.zip (example steinerslab1.zip)

NOTE: I don't want anything but a zip file, and I don't want capital letters in the zip file.