# **SED Lab**

#### **Instructions:**

Sed is a text editing utility that essentially means "Stream Editor'. In this lab, you will be able to learn how to edit, modify, replace, and print a sed file on your server. The lab exercise should be able to work perfectly on any Linux distro. You must keep in mind the file name location on your server. This lab primarily explains what you need to know about Sed and how it could enhance your ability to learn the program. You should not be able to run into any errors once you carefully read the lap report. The sed scripts shown in the lab report are created using the vi text editor in Linux. Please see the screenshots labeled with the sed command above the results.

## **Lab Report (Commands & Descriptions)**

Below are the commands and descriptions on each expression that will show you how the phrases are used and what it is used for in each term. For example, you will see "p," which stands for print, -f, which will search and run script files, and "s" for a substitute to replace a text. Other examples will be displayed in the lab report.

1. Change the name Jo to Josephine.

The command: <u>sed 's/Jo/Josephine/g' SebLab</u> changed the name Jo to Josephine. The "s" phrase indicates a substitute, and "g" for global, which essentially change the replacement word, fellow by the sed filename "SedLab".

💣 jwilliams@jwilliams-ubuntuserver: jwilliams@jwilliams-ubuntuserver:~\$ sed 's/Jo/Josephine/g' SedLab Huckleberry Finn:238-923-7366:95 Latham Lane, Easton, PA 83755:11/12/56:20300 Dorian Gray: 385-375-8395: 3567 Populus Place, Caldwell, NJ 23875: 6/18/68: 23400 Holly Golightly:397-857-2735:74 Pine Street, Dearborn, MI 23874:3/28/45:245700 Westley Pirate: 284-758-2867: 23 Edgecliff Place, Lincoln, NB 92743: 11/3/35: 58200 Josephine March: 327-832-5728: 3465 Mirlo Street, Peabody, MA 34756: 10/2/65: 35200 Meg Murry:834-938-8376:23445 Aster Ave., Allentown, NJ 83745:12/1/38:45000 Lucy Pevensie:385-573-8326:832 Ponce Drive, Gzary, IN 83756:12/1/46:268500 Minerva McGonagall:408-233-8971:45 Rose Terrace, San Francisco, CA 92303:2/3/36:25000 Dorothy Gale:923-835-8745:23 Wimp Lane, Kensington, DL 38758:8/31/69:126000 Molly Weasley:387-827-1095:13 Uno Lane, Ashville, NC 23556:7/1/29:57000

#### 2. Delete the last 5 lines.

The expression: <u>sed '22,27d' SedLab</u> deleted the last 5 lines. The line 27 was the last line in the sedlab file, so we start at 22 to delete the last 5 lines.

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jwilliams@jwilliams-ubuntuserver:~$ sed '22,27d' SedLab
Huckleberry Finn:238-923-7366:95 Latham Lane, Easton, PA 83755:11/12/56:20300
Betty Boop:245-836-8357:635 Cutesy Lane, Hollywood, CA 91464:6/23/23:14500
Dorian Gray:385-375-8395:3567 Populus Place, Caldwell, NJ 23875:6/18/68:23400
Holly Golightly:397-857-2735:74 Pine Street, Dearborn, MI 23874:3/28/45:245700
Ebenezer Scrooge:548-834-2348:583 Laurel Ave., Kingsville, TX 83745:10/1/35:58900
Hester Prynne:408-253-3122:123 Park St., San Jose, CA 04086:7/25/53:85100
Westley Pirate:284-758-2857:23 Edgecliff Place, Lincoln , NB 92743:7/25/53:85100
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Mary Poppins:846-836-2837:6937 Ware Road, Milton, PA 93756:9/21/46:43500
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Daenerys Targaryen:408-724-0140:1222 Oxbow Court, Sunnyvale, CA 94087:5/19/66:34200
Molly Weasley:387-827-1095:13 Uno Lane, Ashville, NC 23556:7/1/29:57000
Arya Stark:438-910-7449:8235 Maple Street, Wilmington, VM 29085:9/23/63:68900
jwilliams@jwilliams-ubuntuserver:~$
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#### 3. Print lines 3-15.

The statement: <u>sed -n '3,15p' SedLab</u> will print lines 3-15 from the SedLab file. The lines we printing start from line 3 and onto 15. The "-n" is uniquely focus on printing specific lines as indicated.

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jwilliams@jwilliams-ubuntuserver:~$ sed -n '3,15p' SedLab
Betty Boop:245-836-8357:635 Cutesy Lane, Hollywood, CA 91464:6/23/23:14500

Dorian Gray:385-375-8395:3567 Populus Place, Caldwell, NJ 23875:6/18/68:23400

Holly Golightly:397-857-2735:74 Pine Street, Dearborn, MI 23874:3/28/45:245700

Ebenezer Scrooge:548-834-2348:583 Laurel Ave., Kingsville, TX 83745:10/1/35:58900

Hester Prynne:408-253-3122:123 Park St., San Jose, CA 04086:7/25/53:85100

Westley Pirate:284-758-2857:23 Edgecliff Place, Lincoln , NB 92743:7/25/53:85100

Westley Pirate:284-758-2867:23 Edgecliff Place, Lincoln, NB 92743:11/3/35:58200
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### 4. Delete lines for people who live in California.

The command: <u>sed '/CA/d' SedLab</u> displayed the result of deleted lines for people who live in California. CA is the word we want to delete, while "d" is specified for deleted lines.

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Huckleberry Finn:238-923-7366:95 Latham Lane, Easton, PA 83755:11/12/56:20300
Dorian Gray:385-375-8395:3567 Populus Place, Caldwell, NJ 23875:6/18/68:23400
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Nancy Drew:674-843-1385:20 Parak Lane, Duluth, MN 23850:4/12/23:780900
Jo March: 327-832-5728:3465 Mirlo Street, Peabody, MA 34756:10/2/65:35200
Victor Frankenstein: 835-365-1284: 454 Easy Street, Decatur, IL 75732: 2/28/53:123500
Ephram Hardy:293-259-5395:235 CarltonLane, Joliet, IL 73858:8/12/20:56700
Meg Murry:834-938-8376:23445 Aster Ave., Allentown, NJ 83745:12/1/38:45000
Lucy Pevensie:385-573-8326:832 Ponce Drive, Gzary, IN 83756:12/1/46:268500
Hemione Granger: 408-456-1234: 4 Harvard Square, Boston, MA 02133: 4/22/62: 52600
Mary Poppins:846-836-2837:6937 Ware Road, Milton, PA 93756:9/21/46:43500
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5. Print all lines where the birthdays are in the first week of the month. Be careful of the dates for birthdays, the format is MM/DD/YY

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6. Append three asterisks (\*) to the end of lines starting with Sir.

The sed expression: <u>sed '/^Sir/a\\*\*\*' SedLab</u> will search and append the three (\*\*\*) at the end of the word Sir. The sed phrase "^" will search for the initial aspect of the word Sir, and the "a" is means append.

#### 🧬 jwilliams@jwilliams-ubuntuserver: ~

jwilliams@jwilliams-ubuntuserver:~\$ sed '/^Sir/a\\*\*\*' SedLab
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In this exercise, the sed command: <u>sed 's/.\*Westley Pirate\*/As you wish./g' SedLab</u> will replaced the name Westley Pirate to "As you wish". The s will search and substitute Westley Pirate to As you Wish, and "g" replace globally on the sed file.

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Dorian Gray:385-375-8395:3567 Populus Place, Caldwell, NJ 23875:6/18/68:23400
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8. Change Minerva McGonagall's birthday to 10/04/1935. Assume you don't know Minerva's original birthday. Use a regular expression to search for it.

The sed expression: <u>sed 'Minerva McGonagall/s#[0-9]\*/[0-9][0-9]#10/04/35#g'</u> SedLab will change Minerva's birthday to 10/04/1935. The format of the date is important is this case, the 0-9 search is better since we don't know Minerva birthday. The "g" is typically means global.

 9. Delete all blank lines.

The sed command: <u>sed '/^\$/d' SedLab</u> will delete all blank lines. The ^\$ initiate to find and delete any lines based on the given requirements, as well as 'd' means to delete.

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- 10. Write a sed script that will (actual sed script, NOT just the commands on the command line)
  - a. Insert above the first line the title Great Literary Characters -.

The below script was created using vi text editor follow by the name of the script file you would like to use. In the #/bin/bash will find the script on the terminal, and the "1i\" to insert the words "Great Literacy Character on line 1, as you run the script.

Sed Script

#/bin/bash

#seda

1i\- Great Literary Characters-

The command: sed -f mysedscripta.sed SedLab displayed the result of the script as shown below.

b. Print the contents of the file, but instead of the phone number starting with an area code and number. For example, (603-123-1234 would turn into 1+(603)123-1234.

c. Append at the end of the file "Happily Ever after. The End"

Sed Script

#/bin/bash

#sedc

\$a'Happy Ever After. The End'

The command: <u>sed -f mysedscriptc.sed SedLab</u> shows the result of the script "Happy Ever After. The End" at the end of the SedLab file. The -f search and run the result of the script, followed by the script filename and the sed filename.

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