## **NETWORKING & SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION LAB**

# **Experiment No.: 3**

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# Aim

Familiarization of the Linux commands.

# **Procedure**

## 1. pwd

This command is used to display the location of the current working directory.

Syntax :- \$ pwd

## **Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~$ pwd
/home/justin
```

## 2. mkdir

This command is used to create a new directory under any directory.

**Syntax :-** \$ mkdir <directory name>

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir justin
```

## 3. ls

This command is used to display a list of content of directory.

Syntax :- \$ ls
Output :-

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop Downloads Music Public Templates
Documents justin Pictures snap Videos
```

#### 4. ls -l

This command is used to shows file or directory, size, modified date and time, file or folder name and owner of the file, and its permission.

**Syntax :-** \$ ls -l

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~$ ls -l
total 40
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 21:20 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:17 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:17 Downloads
drwxrwxr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 21:21 justin
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr
                                   5 19:17 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr
                                   5 19:17 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr
                                    5 19:17 Public
drwx----- 3 justin justin 4096 Apr
                                   5 19:20 snap
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr
                                   5 19:17 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:17 Videos
```

#### 5. ls -a

This command is used to list all files including hidden files.

Syntax :- \$ls -a

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~$ ls -a
. .bashrc Desktop .gnupg Music Public Templates
.. .cache Documents justin Pictures snap Videos
.bash_logout .config Downloads .local .profile .ssh
```

#### 6. ls -al

This command is used to

**Syntax :-** \$ ls -al

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~$ ls -al
total 80
drwxr-xr-x 17 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 21:21 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root
                    root
                           4096 Apr 5 19:14
-rw-r--r-- 1 justin justin 220 Apr 5 19:14 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 justin justin 3771 Apr 5 19:14 .bashrc
drwx----- 13 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 21:20 .cache
drwx----- 11 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:20 .config
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 21:24 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:17 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:17 Downloads
drwx----- 3 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 21:17 .gnupg
drwxrwxr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 21:21 justin
drwx----- 3 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:17 .local
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:17 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:17 Pictures
-rw-r--r-- 1 justin justin
                            807 Apr 5 19:14 .profile
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:17 Public
drwx----- 3 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:20 snap
drwx----- 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:22 .ssh
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:17 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 justin justin 4096 Apr 5 19:17 Videos
```

## 7. ls-t

This command is used to display files in the last modified order.

Syntax :- \$ ls -t
Output :-

### 8. cd

This command is used to change the current directory.

**Syntax:-** \$ cd <directory name>

Output:-

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~$ cd Documents
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$
```

#### 9. cd ..

This command is used to move to the parent directory of current directory, or the directory one level up from the current directory.

```
Syntax :- $ cd ..
```

Output :-

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ cd ..
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~$
```

#### 10. cd -

This command is used to switch back to previous directory we were working earlier.

```
Syntax :- $ cd -
```

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~$ cd -
/home/justin/Documents
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$
```

## 11. cat > filename

This command is used to create a file and add contents to that file.

```
Syntax:- $ cat > filename.txt
```

Output:-

## 12. cat>>filename

This command is used to add contents to an existing file.

```
Syntax :- $ cat >> filename.txt
```

Output :-

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ cat >>just.txt
I am proud to to be an Indian.
^Z
[2]+ Stopped cat >> just.txt
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ cat just.txt
I am indian.
I am proud to to be an Indian.
```

## 13. cat filename1 > filename2

This command is used to copy the content from one file to another file.

```
Syntax :- $ cat filename1 > filename2
```

Output :-

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ cat just.txt>demo.txt
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ cat demo.txt
I am indian.
I am proud to be an Indian.
```