**Chapter 2 Network System and Architecture**

**File Structure and File Locations**

**Linux/Unix**

1. **Configuration Files**:
   * **/etc**: Primary location for system-wide configuration files.
   * **/etc/fstab**: File system mount points.
   * **/etc/passwd**: User account information.
   * **/etc/shadow**: Secure user account information.
   * **/etc/hosts**: Hostname resolution.
   * **/etc/network/interfaces**: Network interfaces configuration (Debian-based).
   * **/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/**: Network interfaces configuration (Red Hat-based).
2. **Log Files**:
   * **/var/log**: Directory containing most system log files.
   * **/var/log/syslog**: General system log (Debian-based).
   * **/var/log/messages**: General system log (Red Hat-based).
3. **User Files**:
   * **/home**: Default directory for user home directories.
   * **~/.config**: User-specific application configuration files.
4. **Executable Files**:
   * **/bin**: Essential command binaries.
   * **/usr/bin**: Non-essential command binaries.
   * **/sbin**: System binaries.

**Windows**

1. **Configuration Files**:
   * **C:\Windows\System32\config**: System-wide configuration files and registry hives.
   * **C:\Program Files**: Default installation directory for applications.
   * **C:\Users[username]\AppData**: User-specific application data and settings.
2. **Log Files**:
   * **C:\Windows\System32\LogFiles**: System log files.
   * **C:\Windows\System32\Winevt\Logs**: Event log files.
3. **User Files**:
   * **C:\Users[username]**: User home directories.
   * **C:\Users[username]\Documents**: Default document storage location.
4. **Executable Files**:
   * **C:\Windows\System32**: System executables.
   * **C:\Program Files**: Default location for installed application executables.

**macOS**

1. **Configuration Files**:
   * **/Library**: System-wide library and configuration files.
   * **/System/Library**: Essential system configuration files.
   * **/etc**: Compatibility link to /private/etc for configuration files.
2. **Log Files**:
   * **/var/log**: System log files.
   * **/Library/Logs**: Additional log files.
3. **User Files**:
   * **/Users**: Directory for user home directories.
   * **~/Library**: User-specific library and configuration files.
4. **Executable Files**:
   * **/Applications**: Default application directory.
   * **/usr/bin**: Common system binaries.

**Networking Devices**

1. **Configuration Files**:
   * **/etc/network/interfaces**: Interface configuration (Linux-based devices).
   * **/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0**: Interface configuration (Red Hat-based devices).
2. **Log Files**:
   * **/var/log/syslog**: General log for network devices.
   * **/var/log/messages**: System messages.

**Best Practices for Exams**

1. **Know Common Directories**: Understand the typical locations for configuration, log, user, and executable files for the operating system you're studying.
2. **Understand File Purpose**: Be familiar with the purpose of critical files, like /etc/passwd and C:\Windows\System32\config.
3. **Practice Navigation**: Be comfortable with navigating the file system using command-line tools and exploring directory structures.
4. **Configuration Management**: Learn how to edit, back up, and restore configuration files securely.
5. **File Permissions**: Understand how file permissions work, especially in Unix-based systems, and how to modify them using tools like chmod, chown, and icacls (Windows).

Basic Navigation Commands:

1. Open Command Prompt:

- Press `Win + R`, type `cmd`, and press `Enter`.

2. Navigate to a Directory:

- cd [path]: Change directory to the specified path.

cd C:\Users\YourUsername\Documents

- cd ..: Move up one directory level.

cd ..

- cd \: Go to the root directory of the current drive.

cd \

3. List Directory Contents:

- dir: List the files and directories in the current directory.

dir

4. View Full Path:

- cd: Display the current directory path.

cd

Accessing Common Windows Directories:

1. System Directory:

- cd C:\Windows\System32

2. Program Files Directory:

- cd C:\Program Files

- cd "C:\Program Files (x86)"

3. User Directory:

- cd C:\Users

- cd C:\Users\YourUsername

4. AppData Directory:

- cd C:\Users\YourUsername\AppData

- cd C:\Users\YourUsername\AppData\Local

File and Directory Management:

1. Create a Directory:

- mkdir [directoryName]

mkdir NewFolder

2. Delete a Directory:

- rmdir [directoryName]

rmdir EmptyFolder

- rmdir /s [directoryName]

rmdir /s FolderToDelete

3. Create a File:

- echo This is a sample text > sample.txt

4. Delete a File:

- del [fileName]

del sample.txt

5. Move or Rename a File/Directory:

- move [source] [destination]

move oldname.txt newname.txt

6. Copy a File:

- copy [source] [destination]

copy sample.txt C:\Users\YourUsername\Documents

Viewing and Editing Files:

1. View a File:

- type [fileName]

type sample.txt

2. Edit a File:

- notepad [fileName]

notepad sample.txt

Running Command Prompt as Administrator:

1. Search for Command Prompt:

- Press `Win + S`.

- Type `cmd` or `Command Prompt`.

2. Run as Administrator:

- Right-click on `Command Prompt`.

- Select `Run as administrator`.

3. Navigate to the Desired Directory:

cd C:\Path\To\Directory

4. Attempt to Access the File:

dir

Additional Options for the `dir` Command:

1. List All Files Including Hidden and System Files:

dir /a

2. List Files in Columns:

dir /w

3. List Files with Detailed Information (Attributes, Size, Date, and Time):

dir /a

4. List Only Directories:

dir /ad

5. List Only Files:

dir /a-d

6. List with Pagination:

dir /p

7. List in Sorted Order:

- By Name:

dir /on

- By Size:

dir /os

- By Date/Time:

dir /od

- By Extension:

dir /oe

Combining Options:

1. List All Files with Details:

dir /a /od

Example: List All Files in C:\Windows\System32 with Detailed Information:

1. Open Command Prompt as Administrator:

- Press `Win + S`, type `cmd`, right-click `Command Prompt`, and select `Run as administrator`.

2. Navigate to the Directory:

cd C:\Windows\System32

3. List All Files with Details:

dir /a /od

**Consolidated List of Command-Line Navigation Commands for CYSA+**

**Windows Command Prompt Navigation Commands**

1. **Navigating Directories**:
   * Change directory to the specified path:

cmd

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cd [path]

cd C:\Users\YourUsername\Documents

* + Move up one directory level:

cmd

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cd ..

* + Go to the root directory of the current drive:

cmd

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cd \

* + List the files and directories in the current directory:

cmd

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dir

1. **Viewing and Managing Files**:
   * Display the contents of a text file:

cmd

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type [fileName]

type sample.txt

* + Copy a file to another location:

cmd

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copy [source] [destination]

copy sample.txt C:\Users\YourUsername\Documents

* + Move or rename a file or directory:

cmd

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move [source] [destination]

move oldname.txt newname.txt

* + Delete a specified file:

cmd

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del [fileName]

del sample.txt

* + Create a new directory:

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mkdir [directoryName]

mkdir NewFolder

* + Remove an empty directory:

cmd

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rmdir [directoryName]

rmdir EmptyFolder

**Linux Command-Line Navigation Commands**

1. **Navigating Directories**:
   * Change the current directory to the specified path:

bash

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cd [path]

cd /home/yourusername/Documents

* + Move up one directory level:

bash

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cd ..

* + Go to the home directory of the current user:

bash

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cd ~

* + Display the current directory path:

bash

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pwd

* + List the files and directories in the current directory:

bash

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ls

* + List the files and directories with detailed information:

bash

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ls -l

1. **Viewing and Managing Files**:
   * Display the contents of a text file:

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cat [fileName]

cat sample.txt

* + Copy a file to another location:

bash

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cp [source] [destination]

cp sample.txt /home/yourusername/Documents

* + Move or rename a file or directory:

bash

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mv [source] [destination]

mv oldname.txt newname.txt

* + Delete a specified file:

bash

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rm [fileName]

rm sample.txt

* + Create a new directory:

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mkdir [directoryName]

mkdir NewFolder

* + Remove an empty directory:

bash

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rmdir [directoryName]

rmdir EmptyFolder

* + Create an empty file or update the timestamp of an existing file:

bash

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touch [fileName]

touch newfile.txt

* + Open a text file in the Nano text editor:

bash

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nano [fileName]

nano sample.txt

**Example Commands**

**Windows**

cmd

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cd C:\Windows\System32

dir

copy C:\source\file.txt D:\destination\file.txt

del D:\destination\file.txt

**Linux**

bash

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cd /etc

ls -l

cp /home/yourusername/file.txt /home/yourusername/Documents/file.txt

rm /home/yourusername/Documents/file.txt

This consolidated list includes the most essential navigation and file management commands for both Windows and Linux that are relevant to the CYSA+ exam. If you have any more specific requests or need further assistance, feel free to ask!