



Linux Basic Commands Assignment

Assignment Part-3

Playing with files

1. Create a file like **nanofile1.txt**

o Edit some data and then save the file

2. Now we will copy data from file1 to new file2

o **cp file1.txt file2.txt**

o Then see the output of file2.txt, **cat file2.txt** o Give screenshot

```
vagrant@vagrant:~$ nano file1.txt
vagrant@vagrant:~$ cat file1.txt
1
2
3
4
hello
vagrant@vagrant:~$ cp file1.txt file2.txt
vagrant@vagrant:~$ cat file2.txt
1
2
3
4
hello
vagrant@vagrant:~$
```

3. Now we will move the file2.txt to new folder **/home**

- o **mv file2.txt /home**

- o Then go to **home** directory and check **ls**, file exists or not?

- o Given screenshot

```
root@vagrant:/home/vagrant# mv file2.txt /home
root@vagrant:/home/vagrant# cd /home
root@vagrant:/home# ls -ltr
total 8
-rw-rw-r-- 1 vagrant vagrant  14 Nov 20 13:24 file2.txt
drwxr-xr-x 5 vagrant vagrant 4096 Nov 20 13:25 vagrant
root@vagrant:/home#
```

4.

Then we create a new **file3.txt** and **file4.txt** in **home** directory and add content in it.

- o Now do **echo "Hello I am newline" > file3.txt** and provide the output of file3.txt

```
vagrant@vagrant:~$ cat file3.txt
Hello I'm newline
```

- o Now do **echo "Hello I am newline" >> file4.txt** and provide the output of file4.txt

```
vagrant@vagrant:~$ cat file4.txt
Hello I'm newline
Hello I'm newline
vagrant@vagrant:~$
```

- o **Tell the different between both step you follow and the reason behind it**

>> will append the data to file & > will overwrite existing data to file.

5. For remove a file or directory you can use the below two commands

- o **To delete a file – rm <any_filename>**

- o **To delete a directory - rmdir <any_directoryname>**