

COMP 8567  
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Assignment 4  
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Write a bash script **lcbbackup.sh** that runs continuously in the background and performs the following operations:

**STEP 1** Create a **complete backup** of all files found in the **entire directory tree** rooted at /home/username by tarring all such files into **cb\*\*\*\*.tar** stored at **~/home/backup/cbw24**

- Update backup.log with the timestamp and the name of the tar file (See Fig.1.0 for file naming)
- **Note: Naming conventions of the backup files must be followed as per Fig 1.0**

(2 minutes interval)

**STEP 2** Create an **incremental backup** of all files in the entire directory tree rooted at /home/username that were **newly created or modified (only)** after **STEP 1**

- If there are any newly created/modified files **after STEP1**, create a tar file of those files (only): **ib\*\*\*\*.tar** at **~/home/backup/ib24** and update backup.log with the timestamp and the name of the tar file (see Fig. 1.0 for logging and the file naming)
- Else update backup.log with the timestamp and a message (See Fig.1.0)

(2 minutes interval)

**STEP 3** Create an **incremental backup** of all files in the entire directory tree rooted at /home/username that were **newly created or modified (only)** after **STEP 2**

- If there are any newly created/modified files **after STEP 2**, create a tar file of those files (only): **ib\*\*\*\*.tar** at **~/home/backup/ib24** and update backup.log with the timestamp and the name of the tar file (see Fig. 1.0 for logging and the file naming)
- Else update backup.log with the timestamp and a message (See Fig.1.0)

(2 minutes interval)

**STEP 4** Create a **differential backup** of all files in the entire directory tree rooted at /home/username that were **newly created or modified (only)** after **STEP 1**

- If there are any newly created/modified files **after STEP1**, create a tar file of those files (only): **db\*\*\*\*.tar** at **~/home/backup/db24** and update backup.log with the timestamp and the name of the tar file (see Fig. 1.0 for logging and the file naming)
- Else update backup.log with the timestamp and a message (See Fig.1.0)

(2 minutes Interval)

**STEP 5** Create an **incremental backup** of all files in the entire directory tree rooted at /home/username that were **newly created or modified (only)** after **STEP 4**

- If there are any newly created/modified files **after STEP 4**, create a tar file of those files (only): **ib\*\*\*\*.tar** at **~/home/backup/ib24** and update backup.log with the timestamp and the name of the tar file (see Fig. 1.0 for logging and the file naming)
- Else update backup.log with the timestamp and a message (See Fig.1.0)

(PROCEED TO STEP 1 )

//Continuous loop

**Fig. 1.0** backup.log (sample)

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Wed 20 Mar 2024 06:16:08 PM EDT cbw24-1.tar was created

Wed 20 Mar 2024 06:18:08 PM EDT ibw24-1.tar was created

Wed 20 Mar 2024 06:20:08 PM EDT No changes-Incremental backup was not created

Wed 20 Mar 2024 06:22:08 PM EDT dbw24-1.tar was created

Wed 20 Mar 2024 06:24:08 PM EDT ibw24-2.tar was created

Wed 20 Mar 2024 06:26:08 PM EDT cbw24-2.tar was created

Wed 20 Mar 2024 06:28:08 PM EDT ibw24-3.tar was created

Wed 20 Mar 2024 06:30:08 PM EDT ibw24-4.tar was created

Wed 20 Mar 2024 06:32:08 PM EDT dbw24-2.tar was created

Wed 20 Mar 2024 06:34:08 PM EDT ibw24-5.tar was created

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**Note:** In practical scenarios, one can expect a weekly complete backup and a daily incremental backup (or could also be differential backup) of files.

### **Submission Instructions:**

You need to submit the following:

1. A4W24.zip (that contains lcbbackup.sh and backup.log)
2. Zoom/Google Drive recording link explaining the following (not more than 15 minutes)
  - Overall working of the code and various modules (around 8-9 minutes)
  - Execution of the code under various inputs/conditions as per the requirements of the assignment (around 6-7 minutes)

Other form of links/MP4 files will NOT be acceptable. **Include the link in the COMMENTS section**